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From Mitsurou Kubo

Around when I was a high school student, ponytails were not allowed under school rules. Apparently the nape of a girl's neck was too stimulating for boys. But rather than that, I think a lot more people were turned on by the uniforms!!

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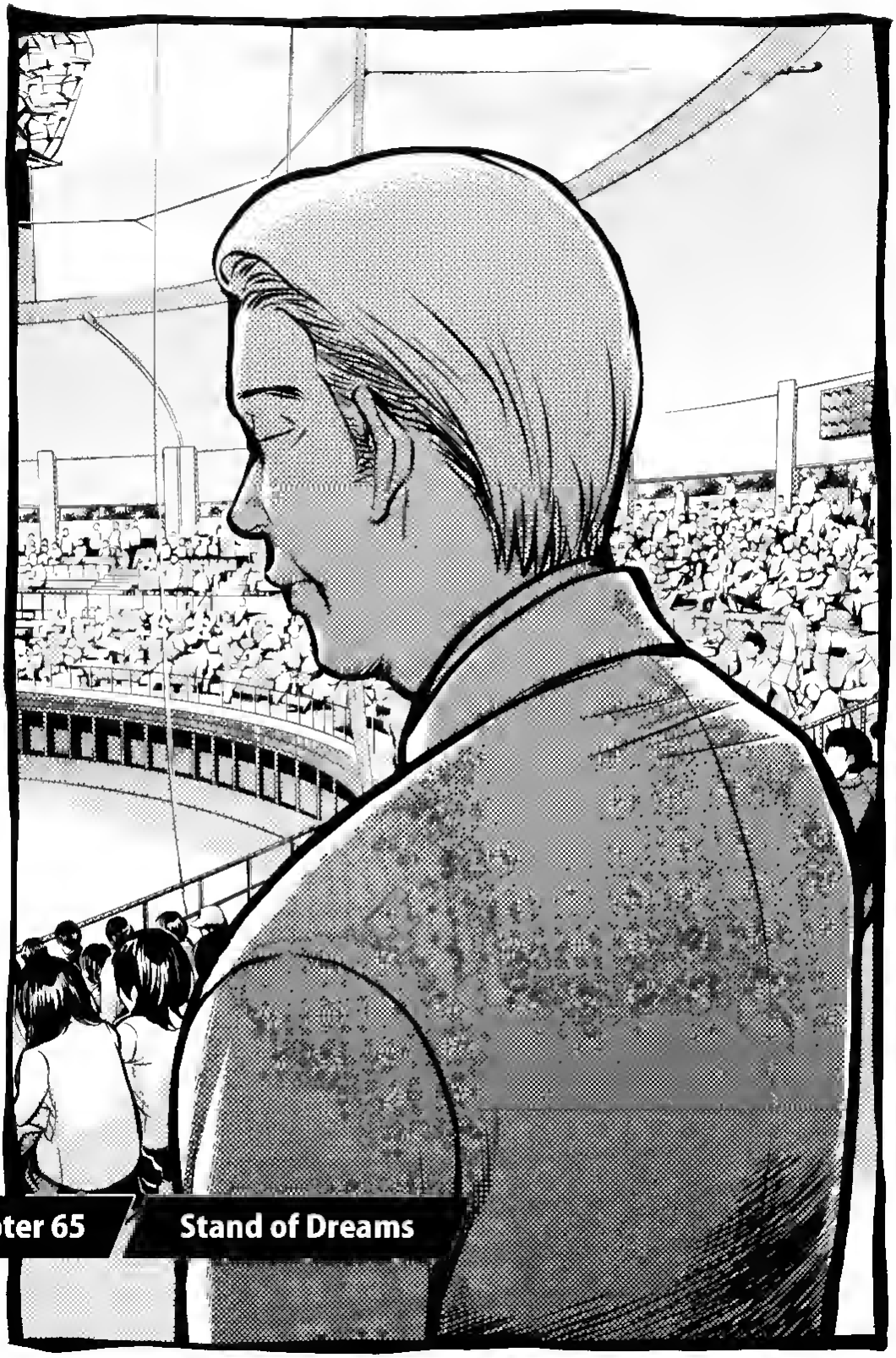

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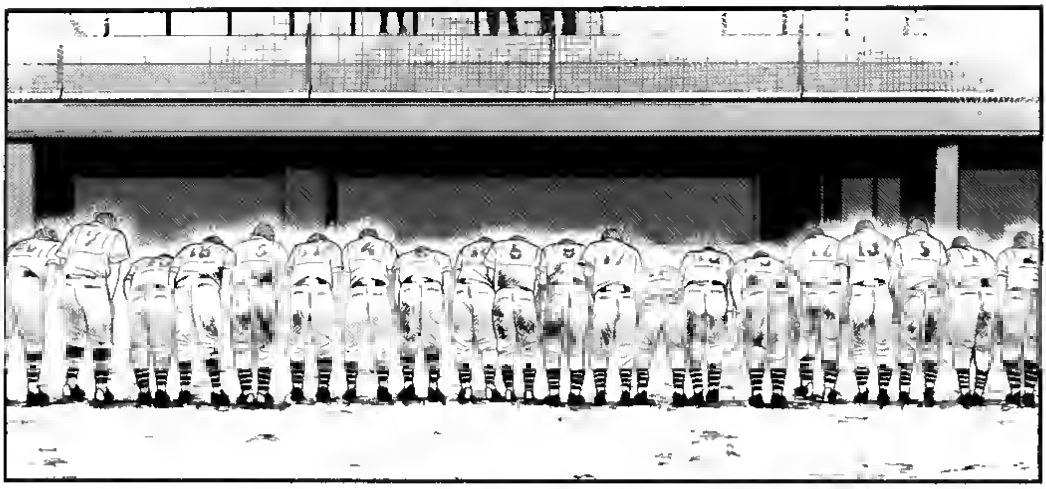

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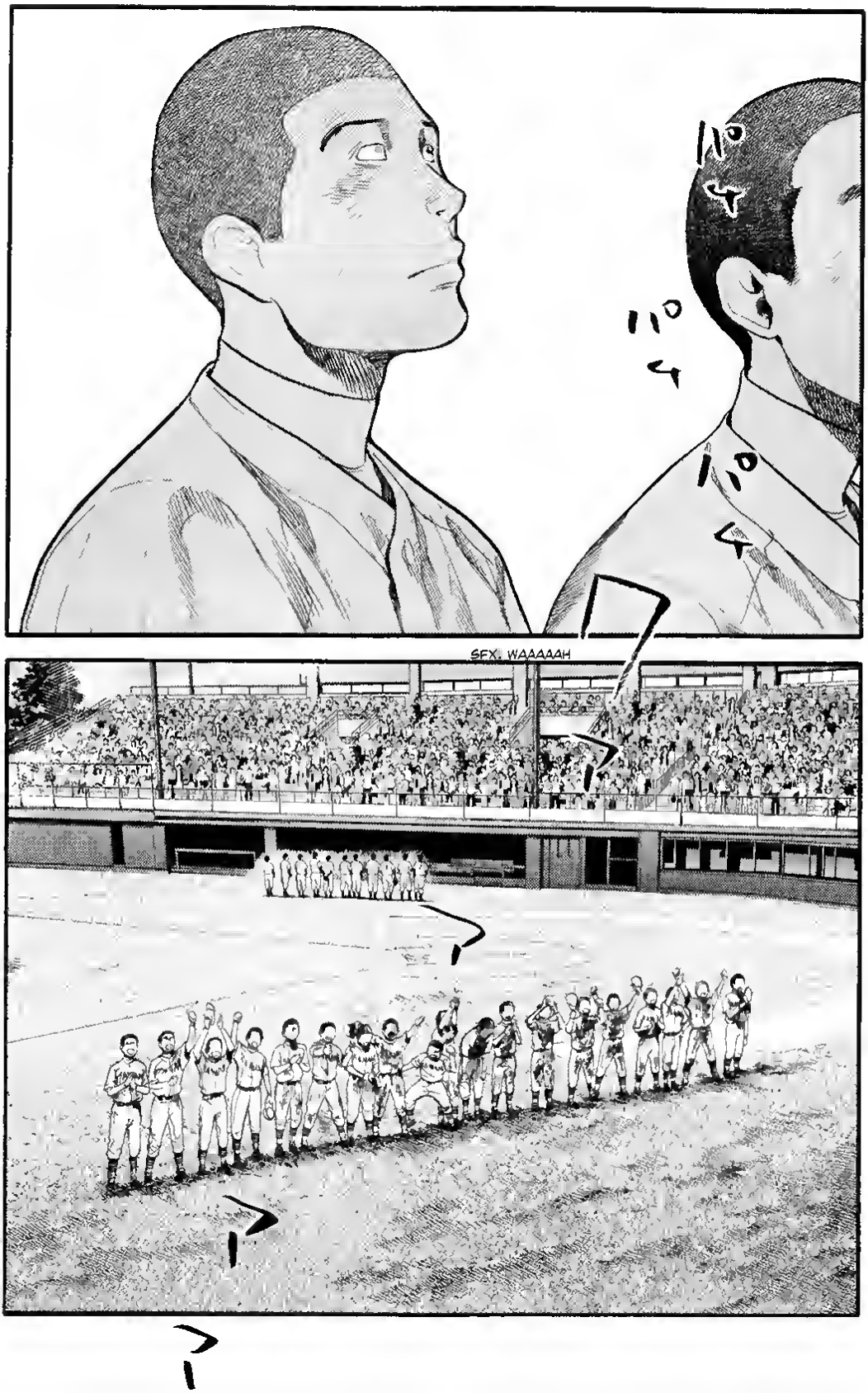
SFX: CLAP X3
SFX. WAAAAAH

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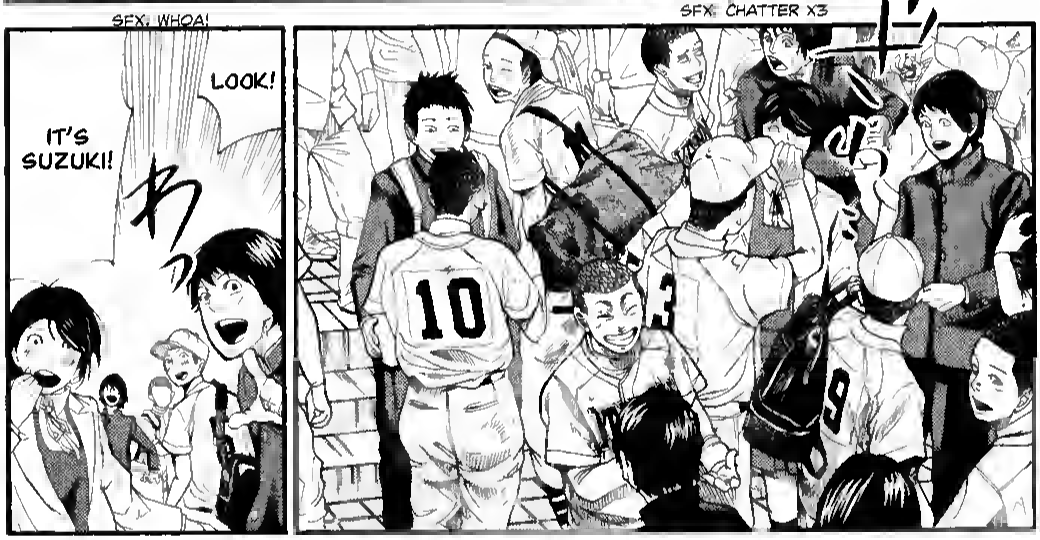
ザワ…


SFX: WHOA!
LOOK!
IT'S SUZUKI!
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SFX: CHATTER X3
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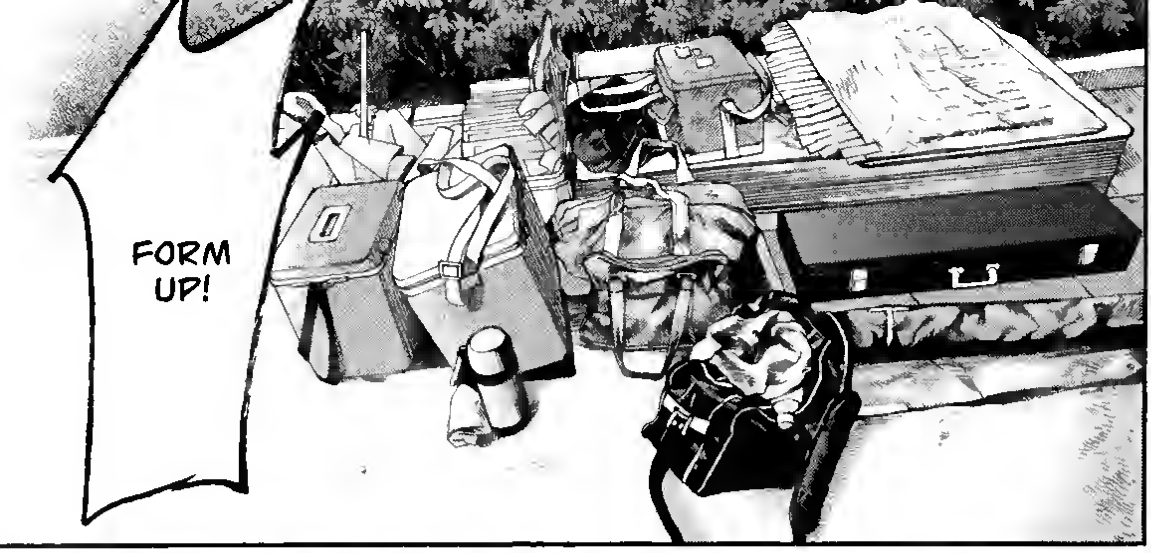
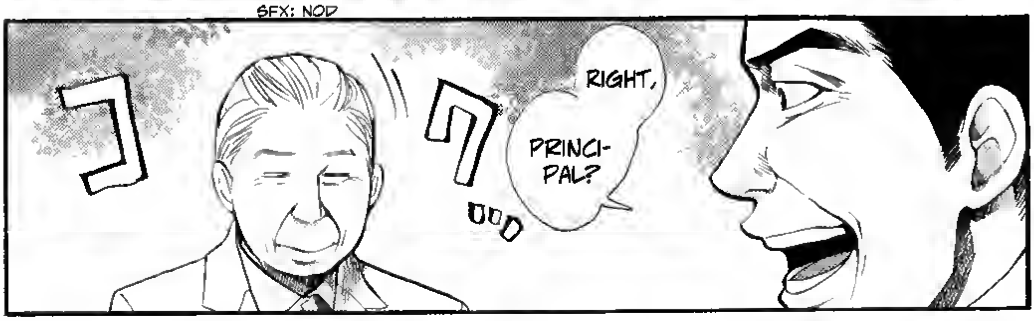
THIS IS THE DEBUT OF OUR FIRST YEAR ACE!
EVERYONE IN THE AUDIENCE WAS CHEERING REALLY EXCITEDLY WHEN YOU DIDN'T GIVE THEM A SINGLE POINT MORE UNTIL THE END.
UH...
I THOUGHT YOU WERE DONE FOR AT THE VERY BEGINNING BECAUSE YOU LOOKED SO WORN OUT.
YOU WERE AMAZING OUT THERE!
KANAI

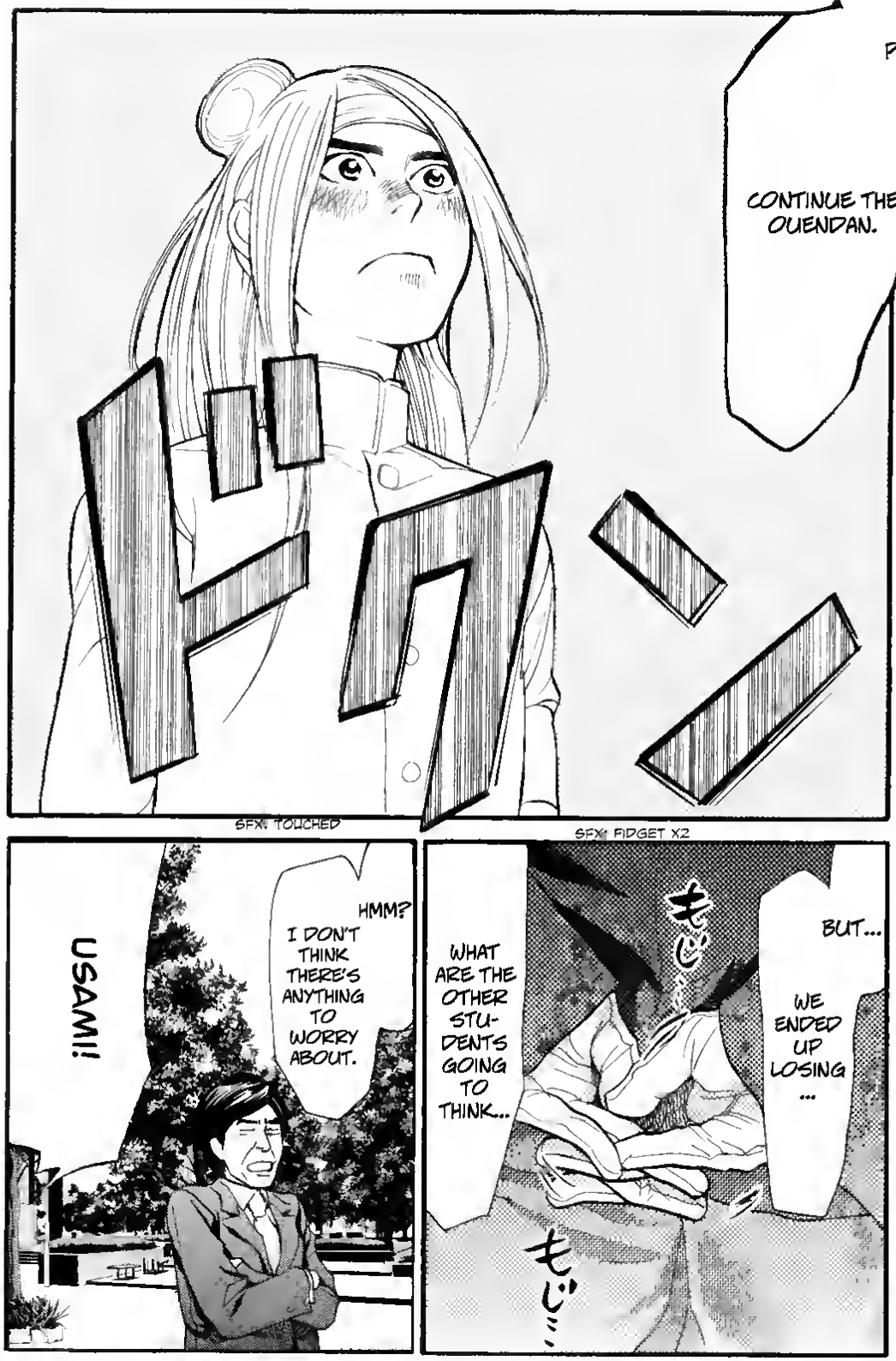
SUZUKI,
LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE POPULAR ALL OF A SUDDEN...
SFX: WAAH X2
BEFORE THE AGAIN, HE QUIT THE BASEBALL CLUB DESPITE HAVING SO MUCH TALENT.
DON'T YOU THINK WE CAN QUALIFY FOR KOUSHIEN THIS YEAR IF OUR TEAM KEEPS ON DOING THEIR BEST?
KANAN'S BASEBALL TEAM THIS YEAR IS REALLY A BIG CHANGE!!
SFX: WAAH...
KANAN
UH...
AFTER THIS...
WELL...
AAAH! HE'S THERE, HE'S THERE!
WHAT?
IMA-MURA-KUN!

TAKE ONE WITH ME TOO!
EH? WITH ME?
TAKE A PICTURE WITH US.
SFX: SNAP X2
DO YOU HAVE A SECOND!?
I-IMA-MURA-KUN!
SFX: RUN RUN
やる
やる
Kyaa!
ME TOO!
HEY, CAN YOU TAKE A PICTURE OF US?
WHO ARE THESE PEOPLE?
Waaah!
HUH?
So cute!
SIGN: KABOSU MUNICIPAL BASEBALL STADIUM
IMA-MURA, WE'RE GOING TO HAVE A REVIEW MEETING. COME AND TAKE PART NOW!
加保須市民
BUT EVERYONE COMPLETELY IGNORED ME BEFORE THIS MATCH!!


FORM UP!

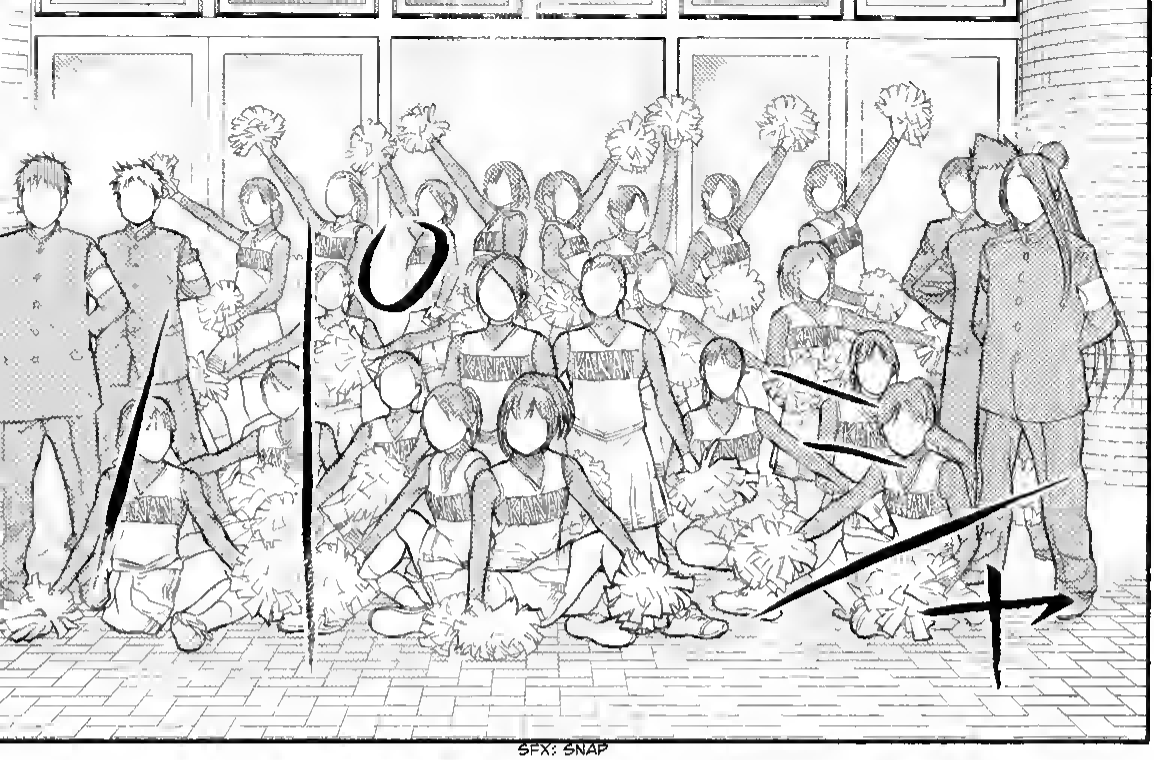
LET'S SEE...
WE MIGHT HAVE LOST TODAY'S MATCH,
BUT I THINK THAT THE BASEBALL TEAM PUT UP A GOOD FIGHT AND THE OUENDAN MADE A BIG EFFORT.


SFX: NOD
RIGHT,
PRINCI-PAL?


PLEASE CONTINUE THE OUENDAN.
SFX: TOUCHED
SFX: FIDGET X2
USAMI!
HMM? I DON'T THINK THERE'S ANYTHING TO WORRY ABOUT.
WHAT ARE THE OTHER STU-DENTS GOING TO THINK...
BUT... WE ENDED UP LOSING ...
もじ…
もじ…

THEY WANT TO TAKE A GROUP PHOTO WITH THE OUEN-DAN.
EVERY-ONE SAYS,
CAP-TAIN...
KANAN
HUH?
THAT'S GOOD!!
SMILE!
EVERY-ONE PEACE, PEACE!
LET'S GO!
AL-RIGHT!
SAY CHEESE!!
SFX SNAP

PLEASE CHEER FOR US AGAIN DURING THE SUMMER TOURNAMENT!
THE CHEERING WAS INTEREST-ING!
THANKS FOR TODAY!
WE'RE COUNTING ON YOU, USAMI!!
LEND US YOUR FACES FOR A SEC.
HEY,
SFX: BATHUMP
ドキッ
USAMI-SAN!



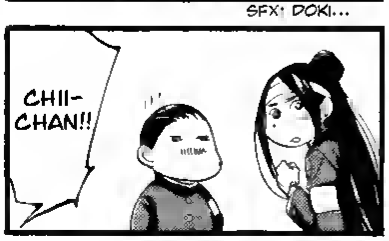
SFX: SNAP

SFX: SHOCK

htc
SFX: SNAP

Osu!! Please shake my hand!!
Eh?
Can I take one with you too!?
Osu!!
I'll befriend you on facebook.
Eh?
YOU'VE HAD A LOT OF FANS IN OUR OUEN-DAN FOR A LONG TIME NOW TOO.
YOU'VE BECOME A MARVELOUS DANCHOU, HAVEN'T YOU, USAMI,

IWA-SAKI ...
ドキ
SFX: DOKI...


CHII-CHAN!!

ALL OVER AGAIN.
TODAY, I'VE FALLEN IN LOVE,

Mm...
Hum...!!
Com in
OH, HEY MI-CHELLE.
YOU WERE SUPER COOL TODAY! ♡
I'M ALREADY GOING STEADY WITH A GIRL SO...
I CAN'T GO OUT WITH YOU,
SFX: BOOM
BUT I HOPE WE CAN FACE EACH OTHER AS RIVALS FROM NOW ON TOO.

WHAT'S THIS?
EVEN IN THE AGAIN, THE DANCHOU GOT REJECTED.
KABOKOKU...
DESTROY!

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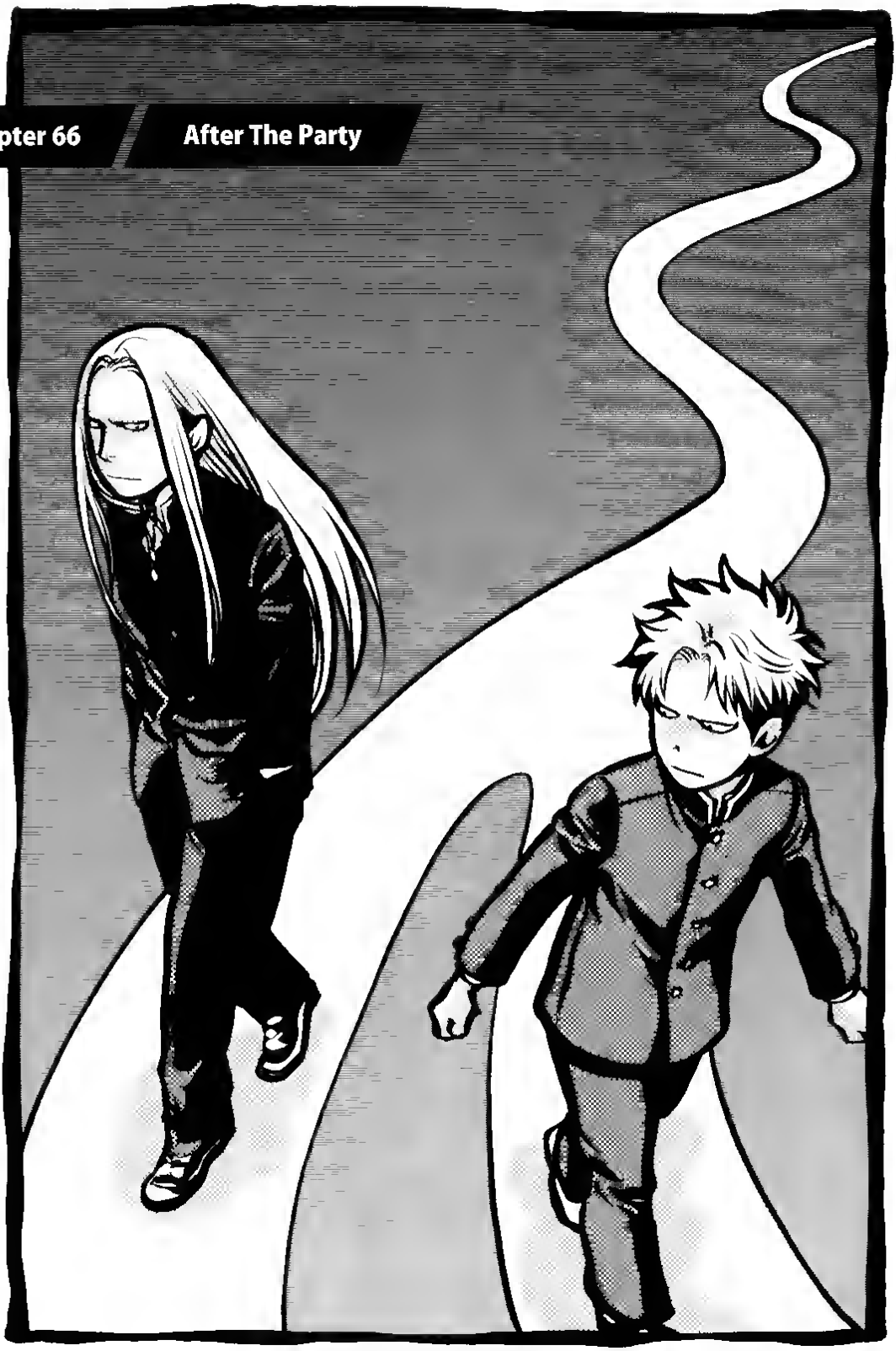


カニャ
カニャ
SFX: SNAP
SFX: SNAP
MUM... WHAT ARE YOU PHOTO-GRAPHING?
.....
SFX: MISSZ
むくり
YES, YES, SORRY, SORRY~
DON'T JUST TAKE PICTURES OF ME SLEEP-ING...
Come eat your breakfast!
AH!
GOOD MORNING, KIN-CHAN!
I RECENTLY GOT A NEW CELL PHONE. I'M JUST TEST-ING IT'S FUNC-TIONALITY.

I'LL GET BACK AROUND SIX.
AH, SURE ...
I'LL BE BACK HOME A BIT LATE TODAY, WHAT TIME WILL YOU GET HOME, KIN-CHAN?
WILL YOU WAIT TO HAVE DINNER?
AH, THAT'S RIGHT,
I REMEMBER NOW... YOU MEAN THOSE PEOPLE WHO WERE ALL GOING 'KYAA KYAA'...
AH...
EH!?
Ah! Kin-chan's here!! Listen, listen, I befriended them all just now, but they're all Kin-chan's fans too!
SINCE I'VE NEVER SEEN IT BEFORE, THEY SAID THEY'D TAKE ME!
THE OTHER DAY, AT THE MATCH YOU WERE CHEERING FOR, THE WOMEN I MET THERE SAID THEY WERE INTO 'TERAZUKA'~~~
EVER SINCE WE MOVED HERE, I DIDN'T MAKE ANY FRIENDS AMONG THE OTHER PARENTS...
IT'S ALL THANKS TO YOU, KIN-CHAN~~

I'M HAPPY FOR YOU.
GREAT.

SFX: STOMP STOMP

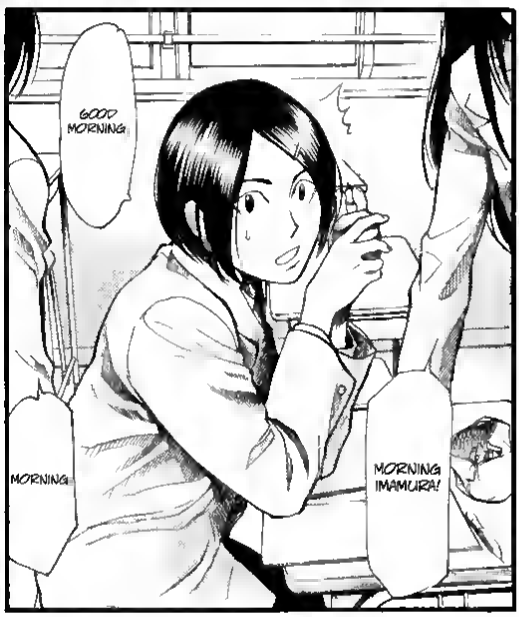
SFX: STOP

SFX: SIGH...

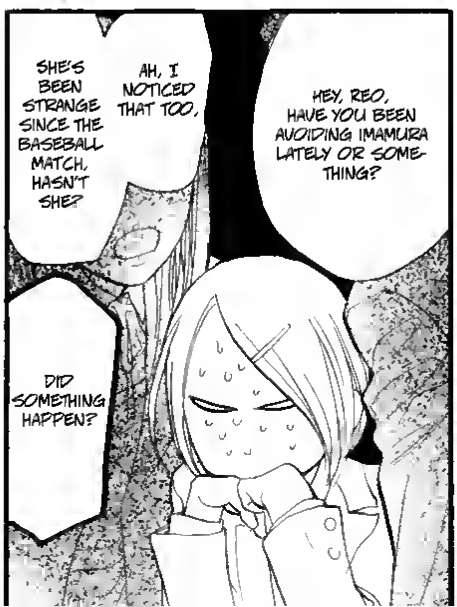
SIGN: SAITAMA PREFECTURE SOUTH KABOSU HIGH SCHOOL

SFX: CHATTER XZ

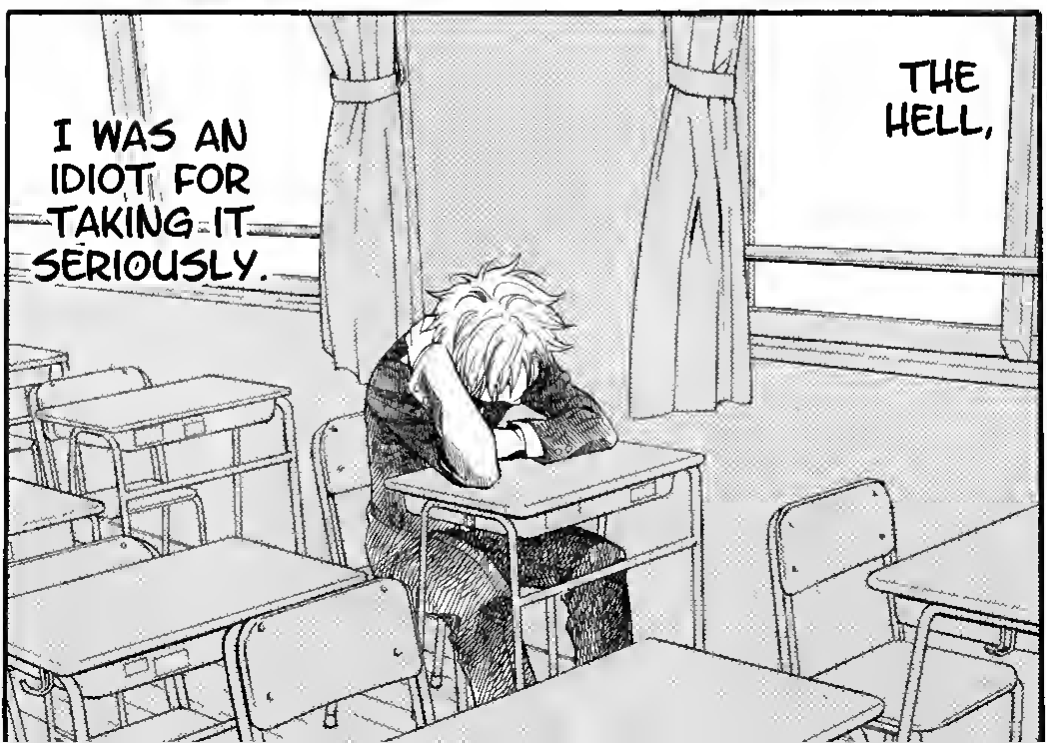
SFX: BLANK



SFX: SWIP...


SHE'S BEEN STRANGE SINCE THE BASEBALL MATCH, HASN'T SHE?
AH, I NOTICED THAT TOO.
HEY, REO, HAVE YOU BEEN AVOIDING IMAMURA LATELY OR SOMETHING?
DID SOMETHING HAPPEN?

NOTHING
MUCH.


I WAS AN IDIOT FOR TAKING IT SERIOUSLY.
THE HELL,

IT DOESN'T REALLY MATTER.
THOUGH...
SFX: ZOOM
SFX. WAAAAH X2
FOO..
KAVAN
SFX. KYAAAH
SFX. THROW
YOU GUYS ARE INTERRUPTING PRACTICE, CAN YOU LEAVE?
SUZUKI!
♡
JIGGLE
SUZUKI MIGHT BE COOL, ACTUALLY. HE WAS REALLY AMAZING AT THE MATCH TOO.
DOES HE HAVE A GIRLFRIEND?
MAYBE I'LL ASK HIM
SFX. KYAH KYAH
MINEKO!

SFX: GLARE
I WANT TO GET ALONG WITH SUZUKI LIKE WE USED TO!
EH!? ME?
LIKE, THERE'S A LOT OF STUFF I WANT TO ASK FOR YOUR ADVICE ON!
HEY, HEY! AFTER SCHOOL TODAY, DO YOU WANNA GO EAT SOMEPLACE?
SHOULDN'T YOU GO WITH THE CAPTAIN?
WHA- WHAT DID YOU SAY!?
One, two, three!
HM?
SO ASK SOMEONE ELSE TO TALK ABOUT THINGS WITH YOU.
ACTU- ALLY,
I'M SORT OF BUSY TAKING CARE OF MYSELF THESE DAYS,

YOU RUN LIKE SNAILS!!
OSU!
One, two!
.....
Three!
Kanan!
I TALKED WITH SUZUKI BRIEFLY AFTER THE MATCH,
ざっ、ざっ
SFX: CHATTER X2
Fight...
On!
Fight...
On!
KANAN

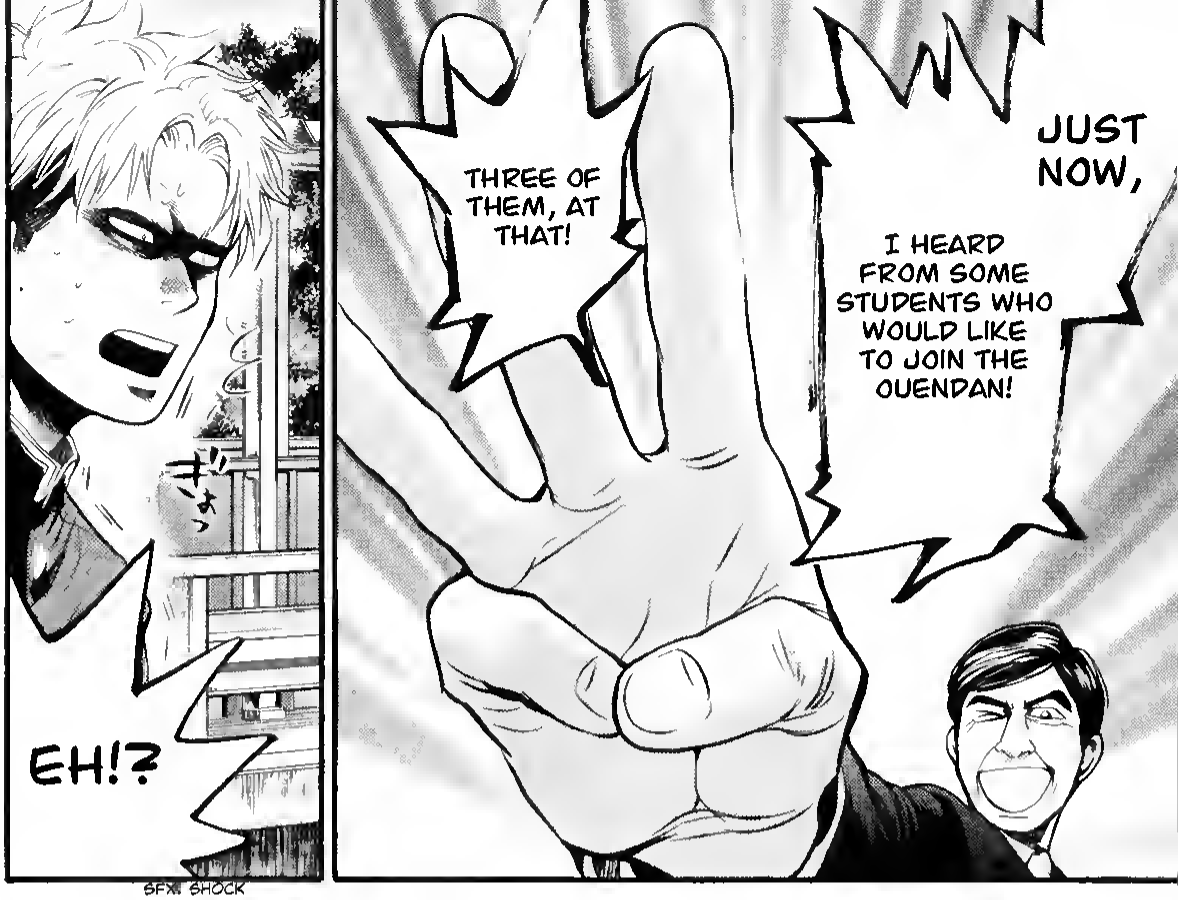
OH, IMA-MURA, GOOD JOB, GOOD JOB!
HEY!
SUZUKI, GOOD JOB!
YOU GUYS WERE MAKING EVERYTHING SO INTENSE THAT I FORGOT IT WAS JUST A REGULAR MATCH.
YOUR CHEERING WAS REALLY GREAT TODAY. THANKS SO MUCH.
NO NO... YOU THOUGHT WE WOULD LOSE AFTER ALL THOSE POINTS THEY TOOK IN THE SECOND INNING, RIGHT? WELL, THAT'S WHAT HAPPENED IN THE END...
WE STILL LOST THOUGH ...
YOU TOO, SUZUKI... YOU WERE AWESOME PITCHING RIGHT TO THE END.
SFX: GULP
PLEASE CHEER US ON AGAIN THEN!
BUT WE'RE GONNA RECOVER BEFORE THE SUMMER TOURNAMENT.

SFX: PANT HAA X2

TEXT: OH?
BUT THE OUENDAN WILL CONTINUE ON AFTER ALL.
Those are the kids from the ouendan.
WE MIGHT HAVE LOST THE MATCH,
Do your best!

TO CONTINUE IN THE OUEN-DAN...?
I WONDER IF IT'S REALLY FINE FOR SOMEONE LIKE ME WHO DIDN'T BELIEVE IN SUZUKI UNTIL THE END...
キリッ
SFX: RUN X4
SFX: SERIOUS

I WONDER ...
IF IT'S BECAUSE I WAS AROUND THAT WE LOST IN THE END,
OR SOME-THING.
HEEEEY, USAMI!
?
KITA-JIMA-SENSEI
NEWS!
THERE'S NEWS!

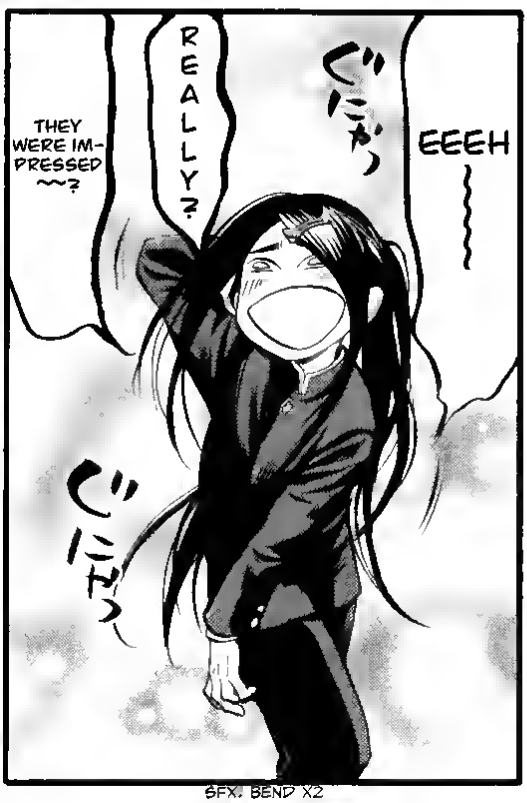

JUST NOW,
I HEARD FROM SOME STUDENTS WHO WOULD LIKE TO JOIN THE OUENDAN!
THREE OF THEM, AT THAT!
EH!?
SFX: SHOCK

THERE WERE TWO GIRLS AND ONE GUY,
THEY ARE STILL HESITATING A BIT, BUT THEY SAID THEY'D HELP OUT UNTIL AT LEAST THE SUMMER BASEBALL TOURNAMENT.
THEY SAID THEY WERE REALLY IMPRESSED WITH THE OUENDAN DURING THE BASEBALL MATCH!
ISN'T THAT GREAT?

SFX: SHINING

SFX: PUNCH X2

SFX: OH



SFX: BEND X2

EVEN THOUGH I SUCCEEDED IN MY AGAIN...
WHY DO I FEEL SO PISSED OFF NOW?!
NOTHING IN PARTICULAR ...
HIRO-KUN, WHAT ARE YOU DOING? WHY ARE YOU SNEAKING AROUND?
SFX: KUKUKUKU...
SFX: KUKUKUKU...

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Again Vice!

SFX: WHOOSH...
ACTUALLY, IT'S BEEN BOTHERING ME RECENTLY...
HIRO-KUN
HAVEN'T YOU BEEN ACTING A BIT STRANGELY?
YOU'RE JUST IMAGINING THINGS.

I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY YOU ACT AS IF YOU'RE ON A HIGHER LEVEL, AND THINK YOU CAN LOOK DOWN ON EVERYONE ELSE!
YOU'RE LYING!
THE HIRO-KUN I KNOW CAN STUDY, BUT HE'S REALLY BAD AT APPLYING, HE SEEMS TO THINK HE'S SMART AND COOL, BUT HE'S ACTUALLY A BIT OF A DUNCE,

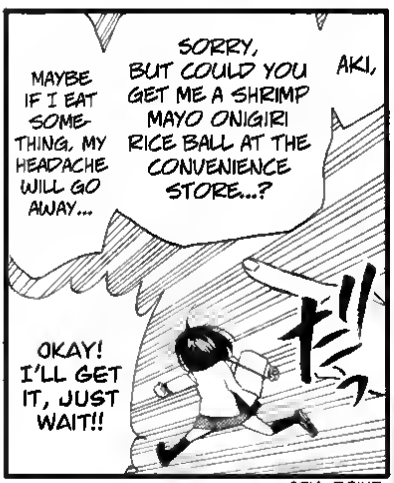
I WASN'T ABLE TO BECOME A REGULAR, EVEN THOUGH I CONTINUED FOR SO LONG, RIGHT!?
SHUT UP!!
WEREN'T YOU TRYING REALLY HARD TO BE GOOD AT SOCCER...?
WHAT HAP-PENED?
RECENTLY, YOU'VE BEEN SKIPPING SOCCER PRACTICE, RIGHT!?

SFX: TURN
HUH...?

HIRO-KUN...
WHY...
DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THINGS FROM BEFORE THE AGAIN...?

-ERR-
WAAAH!
UWAA!
ERR
BRAIN SHOCK
IT'S GOING TO SPLIT, IT HURTS!!
MY HEAD ...
UUGH!
AAH!
DREAMS, YOU SAID?
EH?
NO, THAT CAN'T BE, I MUST BE IMAGINING THINGS...
AAAH, MY HEAD, THIS HEAD-ACHE!
RECENTLY, I'VE HAD ALL SORTS OF STRANGE DREAMS... THEY SEEM SO REAL, LIKE THEY'RE FROM THE FUTURE OR SOMETHING...

THERE'S NO WAY SUCH AN UNREALISTIC THING COULD HAPPEN!
IF I COME TO KNOW WHAT WILL HAPPEN FROM NOW ON... I'LL GO CRAZY~ I DON'T WANT THAT~ I'M SCARED~


AKI,
SORRY, BUT COULD YOU GET ME A SHRIMP MAYO ONIGIRI RICE BALL AT THE CONVENIENCE STORE...?
MAYBE IF I EAT SOMETHING, MY HEADACHE WILL GO AWAY...
OKAY! I'LL GET IT, JUST WAIT!!
SFX: POINT

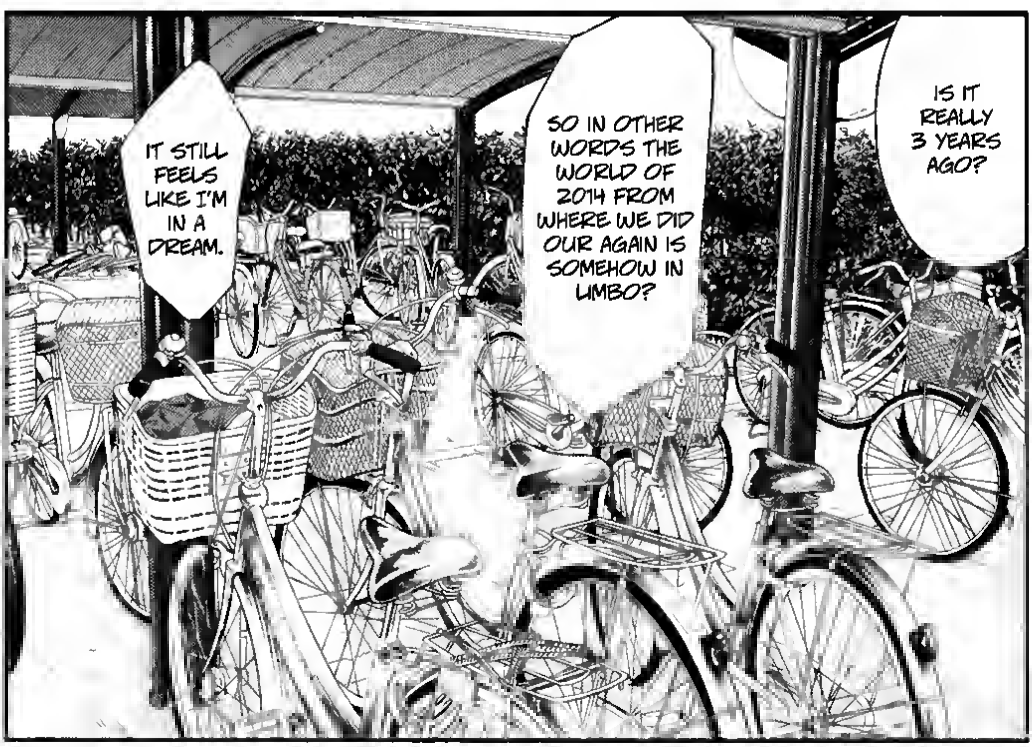
THAT WAS A CLOSE ONE!
IT WAS ABOUT TO GET COMPLICATED.

WHAT'S HAPPENING...? BECAUSE OF OUR AGAIN, THERE SEEMS TO BE AN EFFECT ON SPACETIME AND MAYBE HIRO-KUN HAS STARTED REMEMBERING THINGS FROM THREE YEARS IN THE FUTURE...!
IT MIGHT ALL BE COMPLETELY IMAGINED, BUT...
AAAH!
BUT IF I TELL HIRO-KUN, HE MIGHT EVEN DIE...
.....

I THINK I'LL KEEP IT SECRET...
THAT I'M ALSO IN AN AGAIN.

WHOA!
WE SHOULD BE ASKING YOU THAT...
HOW LONG HAVE YOU GUYS BEEN LISTENING TO ME!?
HEY, IMAMURA, IS THIS GUY REALLY IN AN AGAIN AS WELL?
Hey!!
SFX: JUMP
SFX: SLAP X3
NO WAY...
WHY ARE YOU IN AN AGAIN TOO!?
MY HEAD,
IT HURTS SO MUCH IT'S GONNA SPLIT... UGH...
DON'T THINK YOU CAN PULL THAT ON ME, HEY!

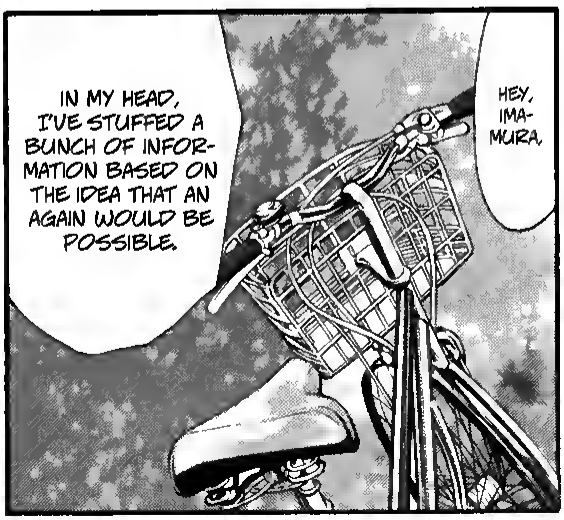
I'LL BE BACK RIGHT AWAY.
Afterwards!
IMA-MURA!
WE'RE STILL IN THE MIDDLE OF PRAC-TICE!
COME WITH ME!
STOP IT!
SFX: DRAG X2


IT STILL FEELS LIKE I'M IN A DREAM.
SO IN OTHER WORDS THE WORLD OF 2014 FROM WHERE WE DID OUR AGAIN IS SOMEHOW IN LIMBO?
IS IT REALLY 3 YEARS AGO?

SFX WOAAAAAAAAH

SFX: KUKUKU
HUH,
YOU'RE USE-LESS.
I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU AFTER THAT!!
AND SO, I JUMPED OUT THE WINDOW AFTER YOU, AND WHEN I CAME TO, I WAS IN THIS WORLD...
SFX: WOAAAAAAH

SFX: KUKUKU...
THAT'S RIGHT ...


IN MY HEAD, I'VE STUFFED A BUNCH OF INFOR-MATION BASED ON THE IDEA THAT AN AGAIN WOULD BE POSSIBLE.
HEY, IMA-MURA,

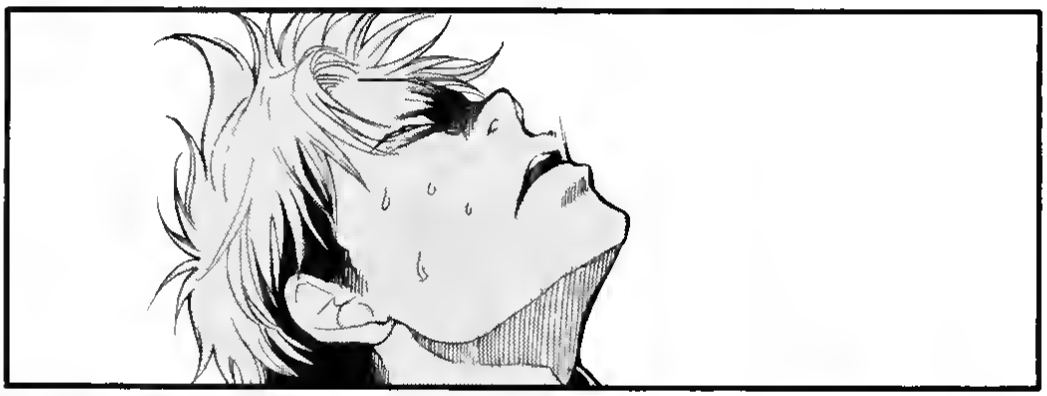
WAIT, SO IF YOU FOLLOWED ME BACK IN MY AGAIN THEN THAT MEANS YOU'VE BEEN KEEPING QUIET ABOUT IT SINCE BEFORE THE BASEBALL MATCH?
ARE YOU PLOT-TING SOME-THING?
UGH!
UCKU ...

IMAMURA, YOU'RE NOT SUITED TO DO SOMETHING LIKE THE OUENDAN.
YOU'RE HERE IN AN AGAIN AND ALL,
SO CHANGE THIS BORING WORLD WITH ME!

YOU KNOW, DO SOMETHING COMPLETELY EXPLOSIVE, BAAAAAAM!!
※ IMAGINARY IMAGE
SFX: BOOOOOOM
AH! I FOUND YOU!!
HEY, HIRO-KUN!
JUST BE-CAUSE YOU UNDER-STAND THE WORLD OF 3 YEARS BEFORE, WHAT ARE YOU SAYING YOU CAN DO?
UGH...
YOU'RE JUST A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT, IT'S NOT AS IF YOU CAN START A NUCLEAR WAR OR DESTROY THE EARTH JUST BECAUSE OF AN AGAIN? RIGHT? SO GET YOUR HEAD OUT OF THE CLOUDS.
OPEN YOUR FRIGGIN' EYES!

YEAH,
DON'T YOU THINK THIS IS TOO MUCH?
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO ASKED ME OUT, RIGHT!?
AND YOU KNOW OUR DATE WAS SORT OF BORING TOO...
WHY DIDN'T RESPOND TO MY TEXT MESSAGES YESTERDAY?
WHAT!?
LET'S BREAK UP.
YOU'RE A BORING PERSON AFTER ALL.
.....
WE'VE ONLY BEEN DATING 3 DAYS AND SHE ALREADY THINKS SHE'S MY GIRLFRIEND. IT'S SO ANNOYING.
SHE WAS WAY MORE VAPID THAN I THOUGHT AND NO GOOD AT ALL.
You're the worst! Jerk! Jerk!
SHUT UP! IT'S SOMETHING EVERYONE WANTS TO DO, ISN'T IT?
Is that all you meant by changing your world?
HIRO-KUN.
AFTER YOUR AGAIN, YOU'VE JUST TURNED INTO TRASH!

IF THERE'S ANYTHING YOU WANT TO DO, IMAMURA, I'LL MAKE IT COME TRUE, SO WHAT DO YOU WANT?



I'D LIKE TO HAVE A LOT OF MONEY... MAYBE...
MONEY.
Pole vault
Track and Field Team
CONGRA-TULATIONS
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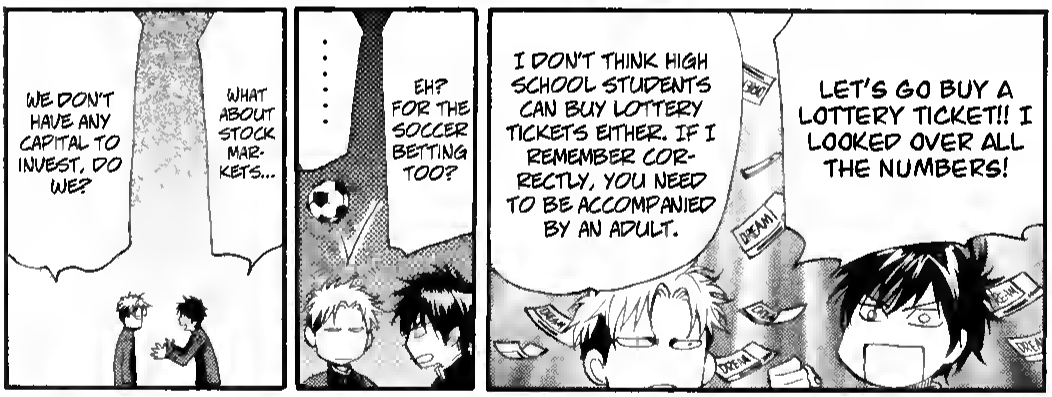
USAMI, WE'RE GOING HOME NOW...?
WHERE ARE YOU?
HIRO-KUUUN!
I BOUGHT YOU YOUR SHRIMP MAYO ONIGIRI?

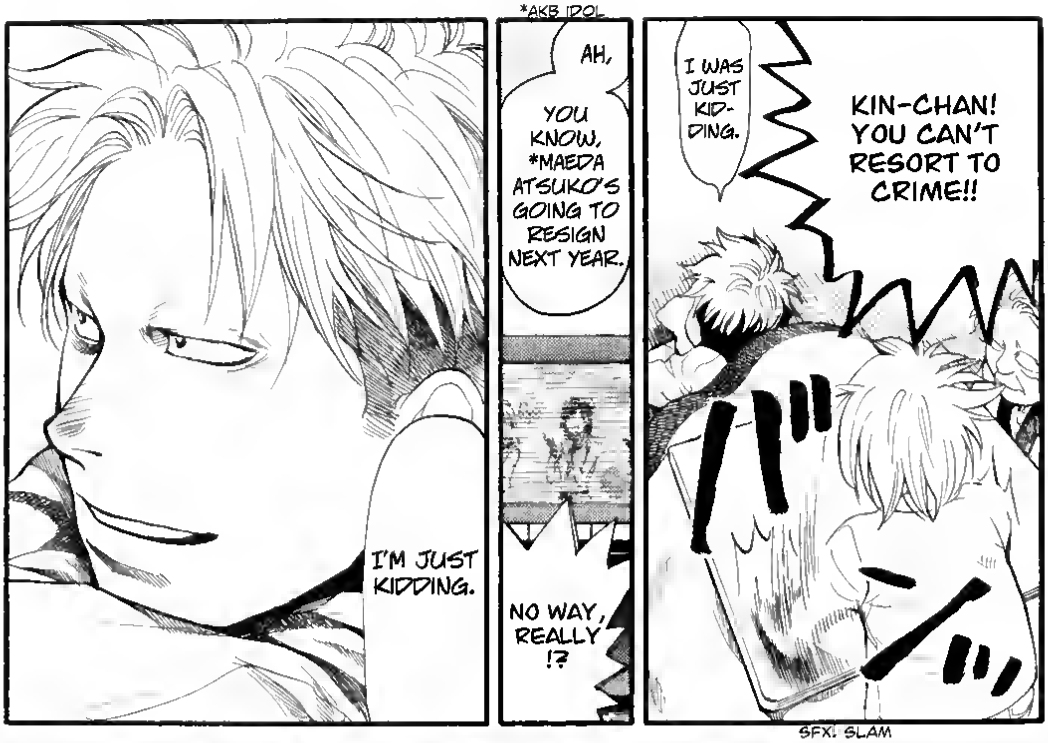
TOP SIGN: URAWA HORSE TRACK, LOWER SIGN: THANK YOU FOR COMING!
SFX: RATTLE X2

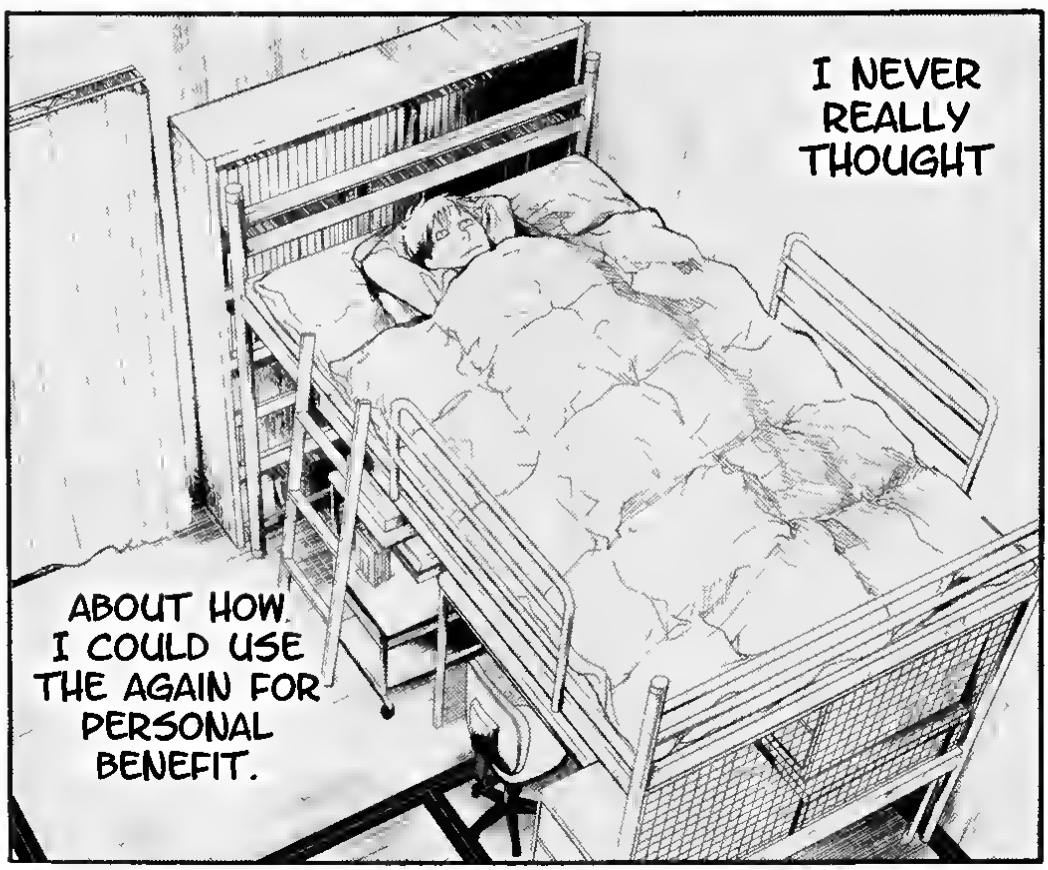
THERE WAS SUPPOSED TO BE AN EXTERNAL HORSE BETTING SITE HERE...
DAMN IT!! W-NS URAWA IS ONLY PLANNED TO BE COMPLETE NEXT YEAR!
UH, I DON'T THINK HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS CAN BUY HORSE GAMBLING TICKETS ANYWAY?
AND DO YOU EVEN REMEMBER ALL THE HORSE SYMBOLS?


LET'S GO BUY A LOTTERY TICKET!! I LOOKED OVER ALL THE NUMBERS!
I DON'T THINK HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS CAN BUY LOTTERY TICKETS EITHER. IF I REMEMBER CORRECTLY, YOU NEED TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT.
EH? FOR THE SOCCER BETTING TOO?
.....
WHAT ABOUT STOCK MARKETS...
WE DON'T HAVE ANY CAPITAL TO INVEST, DO WE?

SFX: WHOO OO OOSH...

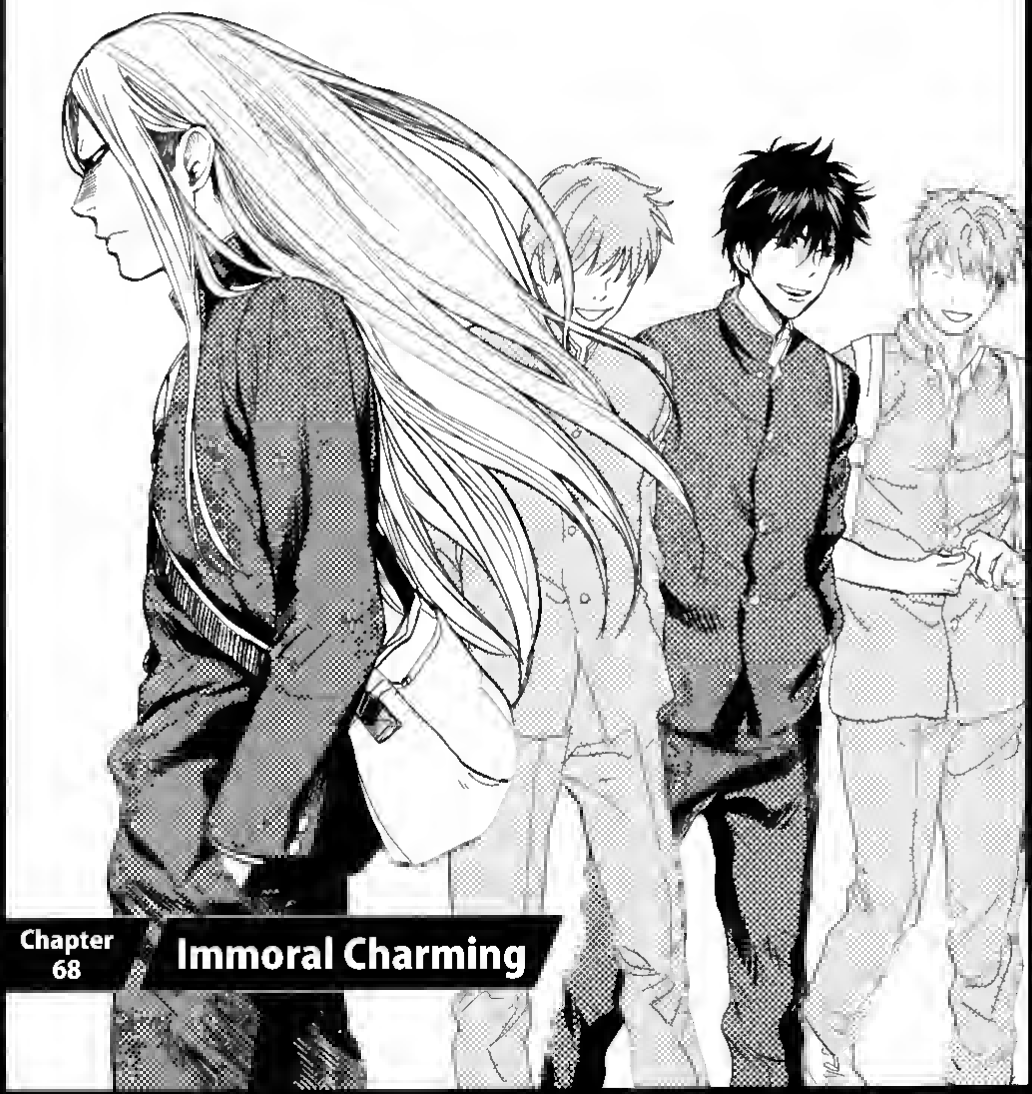
WE'LL CONVENE OUR AGAIN AMBITIONS STRATEGY MEETING AGAIN TOMORROW!!
WHERE DID YOU GO? YOU CAME HOME SO LATE!
HEY! KIN-CHAN!!
WHY DID YOU COME HOME SO LATE WITH-OUT SAYING ANYTHING!?
MOTHER,
IF WE HAD A LOT OF MONEY, WHAT WOULD YOU WANT TO DO?


*AKB IDOL
I'M JUST KIDDING.
AH, YOU KNOW, *MAEDA ATSUKO'S GOING TO RESIGN NEXT YEAR.
NO WAY, REALLY !?
I WAS JUST KID-DING.
KIN-CHAN! YOU CAN'T RESORT TO CRIME!!
SFX: SLAM


I NEVER REALLY THOUGHT
ABOUT HOW I COULD USE THE AGAIN FOR PERSONAL BENEFIT.

MY IMPRESSION OF HIRO-KUN BEFORE MY AGAIN WAS THAT HE WAS JUST AN AVERAGE SOCCER JOCK, WHO WOULD TALK LOUDLY AND MAKE FUN OF PEOPLE IN A VERY OBNOXIOUS VOICE, WITH A BUNCH OF GUYS WHO ALL HAD THE SAME HAIR STYLE AS HE DID.

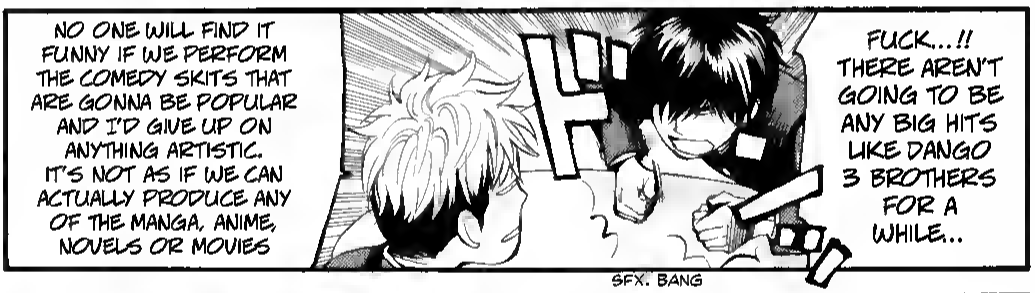
HE WAS THE MAIN CHARACTER OF A WORLD THAT WAS VERY DIFFERENT FROM MINE.



Chapter 68 Immoral Charming

I THOUGHT A LOT ABOUT IT YESTERDAY AND DECIDED,
LET'S START A BAND!
SFX: DING DONG PANG
IDEA REJECT-ED!
SFX: SLAM

IT DOESN'T WORK LIKE THAT, IF YOU SING THE BEATLES IN AN AGE WHERE THE BEATLES DON'T EXIST, YOU KNOW,
LET'S PICK ALL THE SONGS THAT ARE GOING TO BECOME FAMOUS AND DEBUT THEM IN OUR BAND.
WHY NOT? WE'LL DEFINITELY ROLL IN A TON OF CASH, I TELL YOU!!
WE'RE NOT GONNA SELL, EVEN IF WE SING SONGS BY AKB OR EXILE OR WHATNOT, IDIOT!!


NO ONE WILL FIND IT FUNNY IF WE PERFORM THE COMEDY SKITS THAT ARE GONNA BE POPULAR AND I'D GIVE UP ON ANYTHING ARTISTIC. IT'S NOT AS IF WE CAN ACTUALLY PRODUCE ANY OF THE MANGA, ANIME, NOVELS OR MOVIES
FUCK...!! THERE AREN'T GOING TO BE ANY BIG HITS LIKE DANGO 3 BROTHERS FOR A WHILE..
SFX: BANG

T/N: DANGO 3 BROTHERS AKA DANGO SAN KYOUDAI WAS ONE OF THE MOST POPULAR SONGS ON JAPAN'S ORICON CHARTS AFTER IT WAS RELEASED IN 1999.

HMPH...
I WANT TO GO GAMBLE ON BASEBALL MATCHES!
AAAH! ISN'T THERE SOME EASY WAY WE CAN MAKE SOME CASH~?
WOAAAH! SORRY!
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU TWO TALKING ABOUT WHILE SKIPPING CLASS!?

WERE THOSE TWO EVEN FRIENDS?
……!?
IMA-MURA!!
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SFX. SHAAAA
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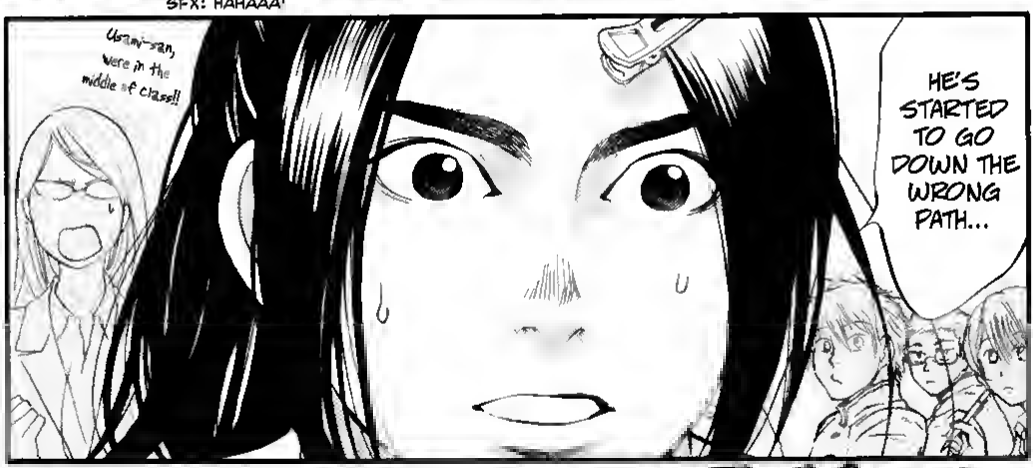
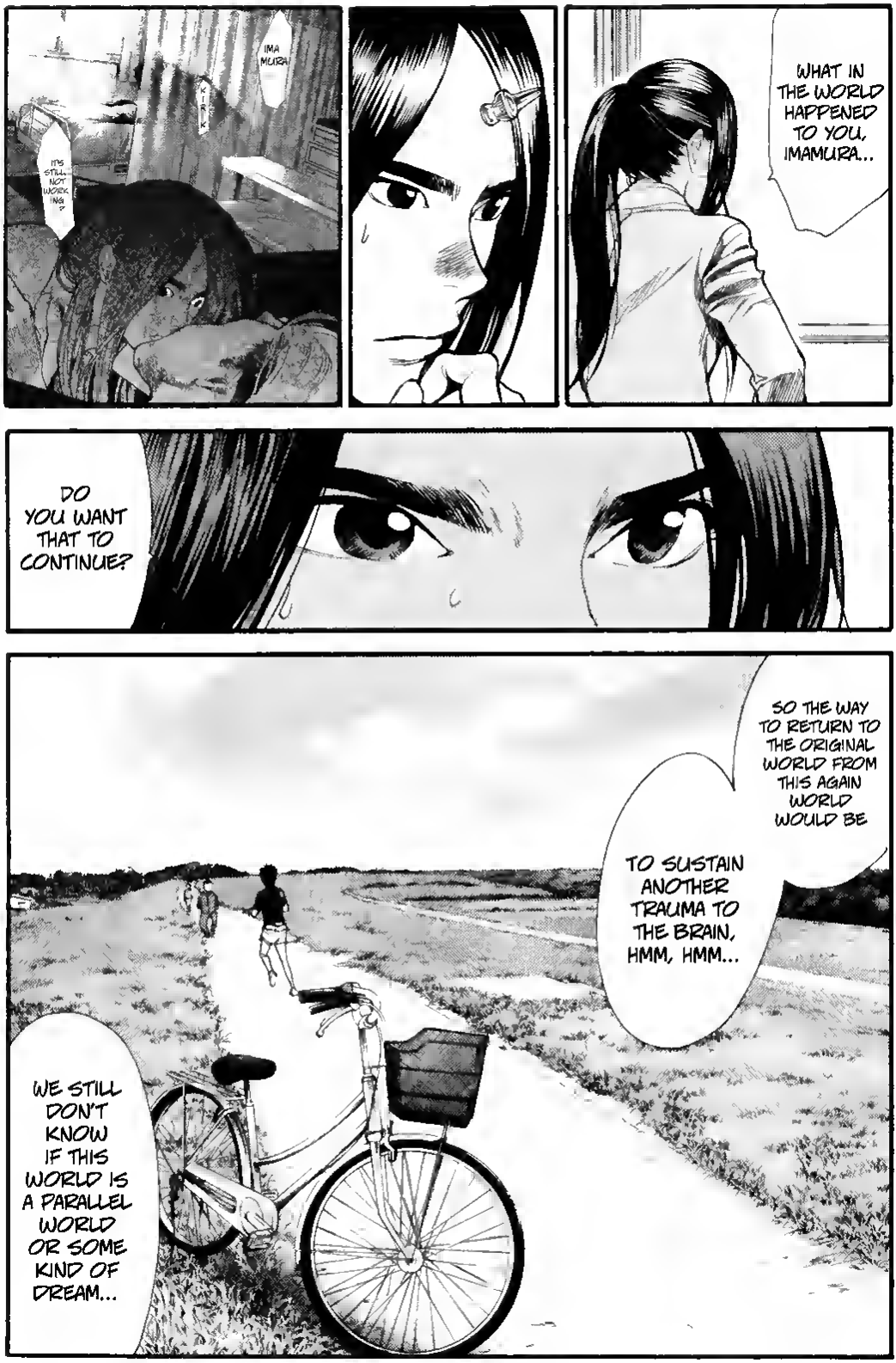
SFX. GRAB

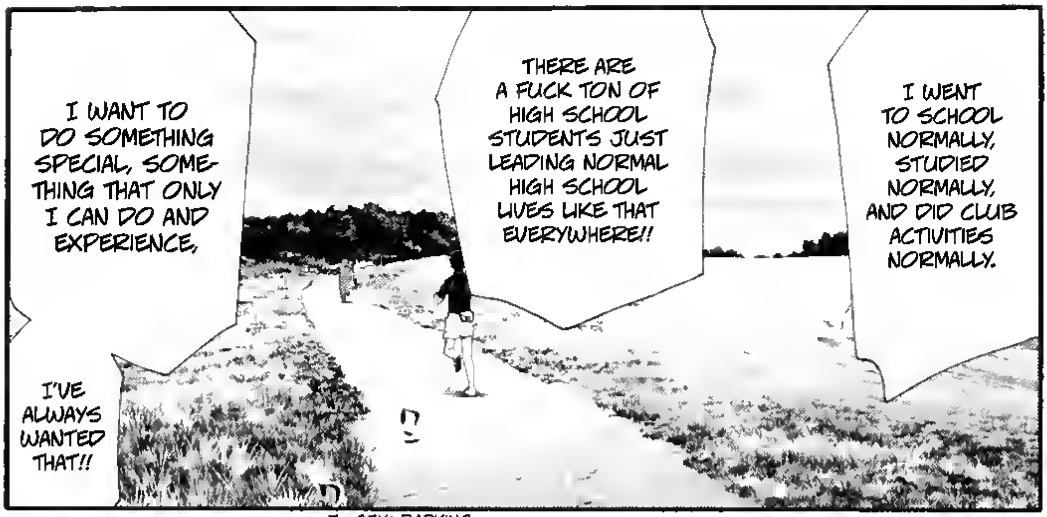
SFX: HAHAAA'



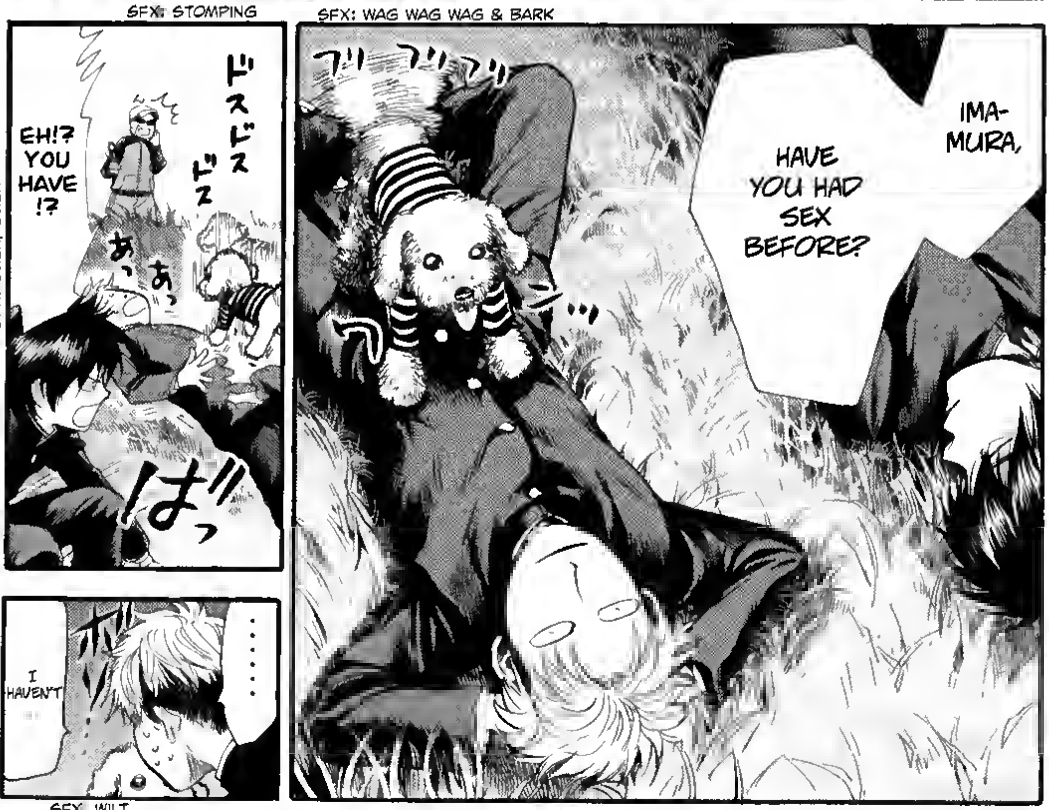
SFX: DOOM


IMA MURA
CLICK
IT'S STILL NOT WORKING?
WHAT IN THE WORLD HAPPENED TO YOU, IMAMURA...
DO YOU WANT THAT TO CONTINUE?
SO THE WAY TO RETURN TO THE ORIGINAL WORLD FROM THIS AGAIN WORLD WOULD BE
TO SUSTAIN ANOTHER TRAUMA TO THE BRAIN, HMM, HMM...
WE STILL DON'T KNOW IF THIS WORLD IS A PARALLEL WORLD OR SOME KIND OF DREAM...

SFX: RAISE
IT'S A GAME! THIS WORLD'S A GAME!!
BUT EVEN IF WE MESS UP SOMEWHERE IN THIS WORLD, WE CAN SIMPLY GO BACK TO THE OTHER ONE!!
AHAHAH AHAHAH AHAHAH AHAHA!!
YEAH?
AS LONG AS IT'S FUN, I'D DO ANYTHING.
I'M NOT GOING TO DO ANYTHING ILLEGAL, OKAY?
I've never even skipped school before.
YOU'RE... REALLY SCARY.
OR ARE YOU UNSATISFIED WITH SOMETHING?
YOU REALLY ENJOYED YOUR THREE YEARS OF HIGH SCHOOL, DIDN'T YOU?
UNLIKE ME,


I WANT TO DO SOMETHING SPECIAL, SOMETHING THAT ONLY I CAN DO AND EXPERIENCE,
THERE ARE A FUCK TON OF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS JUST LEADING NORMAL HIGH SCHOOL LIVES LIKE THAT EVERYWHERE!!
I WENT TO SCHOOL NORMALLY, STUDIED NORMALLY, AND DID CLUB ACTIVITIES NORMALLY.
I'VE ALWAYS WANTED THAT!!
SFX: BARKING

T/N: RIAJUU IS A JAPANESE TERM FOR SOMEONE WHO LIKES HIS LIFE; USUALLY VAIN AND A BIT ARROGANT. IT'S THE OPPOSITE OF AN OTAKU.



SFX: LICKING
WHAT ABOUT KISS-ING?
SO? WHICH ONE ARE YOU GONNA DO FIRST?
WHAT THE HELL, YOU SURE ARE MAKING THE MOST OF YOUR AGAIN!!
SFX: EXCITED
YOU'VE KISSED BOTH SHIBATA AND THE DAN-CHOU!?
EH !?
SFX: BARK
WHY ARE YOU MAKING SUCH A DIS-GUSTED FACE AT MY HONEST QUESTION?
NO ...
IT'S JUST THAT I'VE NEVER TALKED ABOUT VULGAR STUFF LIKE THIS WITH A GUY BEFORE... MY BRAIN IS HAVING TROUBLE KEEPING UP...
Hey, hey
MORE IMPORT-ANTLY, WHAT IS FUJIEDA TO YOU...?
They're virgins, right? Do it, do it!!

I'M NOT REALLY FUJIEDA'S BOYFRIEND OR ANYTHING
YOU WERE SAYING YOU WEREN'T FUJIEDA'S BOYFRIEND, BUT WHAT WAS THAT ABOUT?
HOWEVER YOU LOOK AT IT, FUJIEDA DEFINITELY THOUGHT YOU WERE GOING OUT.
IN MY SECOND YEAR, FUJIEDA WAS IN MY CLASS AND BECAME A FRIEND I TALKED WITH OFTEN,
SHE WAS BRIGHT AND INTERESTING, SILLY AND PRETTY CUTE, EVEN.
I THOUGHT SHE WAS A NICE GIRL, BUT...
THERE WAS SOMETHING MISSING FROM MY PERSPECTIVE. I'D ALWAYS LIKE GIRLS THAT WERE MORE MATURE, EVER SINCE MY RELATIONSHIP WITH MY PREVIOUS GIRLFRIEND.
SO I DIDN'T SEE HER AS A POTENTIAL LOVE INTEREST.
THEN ONE DAY, WE WERE JUST TALKING SILLY THINGS...
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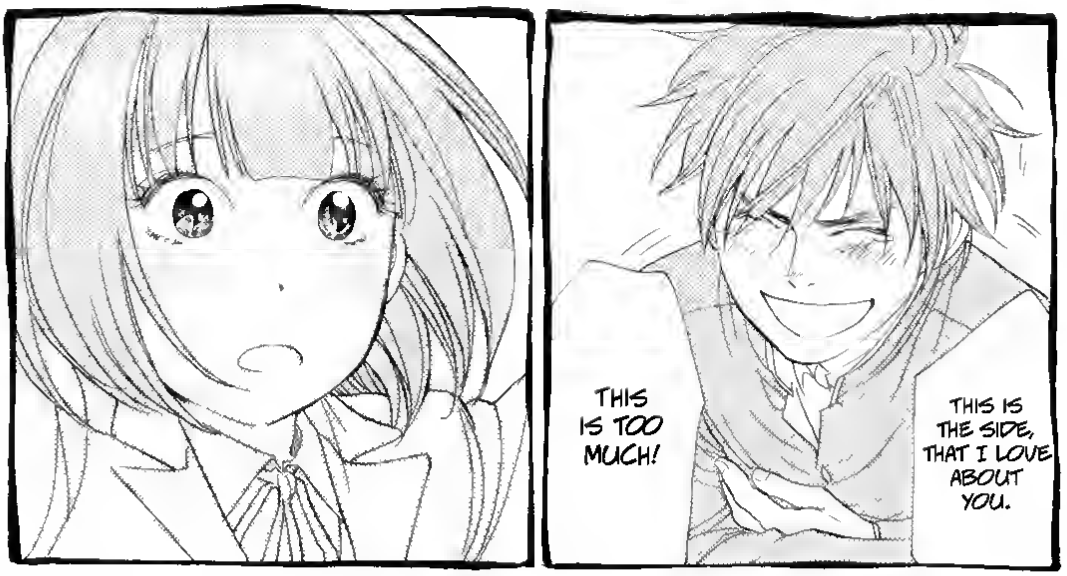
SFX: GYAHAHAHA


THIS IS TOO MUCH!
THIS IS THE SIDE, THAT I LOVE ABOUT YOU.

AND SO SHE TREATED ME LIKE A BOYFRIEND FROM THEN UNTIL GRADUATION.
Now You shouldn't all talk about it, it's embarrassing!♡
Eh?
Eh?
WHISTLING
Good job!
You look really good together!
THE NEXT DAY, WHEN I WENT TO SCHOOL, THE WHOLE CLASS CONSIDERED US A COUPLE.

SFX: KICK KICK
SIGH...
.....
I SHOULD HAVE BROKEN UP WITH HER RIGHT AT THE START.
THEN AS I BECAME OCCUPIED WITH CLUB ACTIVITIES AND STUDIES, I GOT CAUGHT INTO ACTING AS AKI'S BOYFRIEND.
AS SOON AS THEY DECIDED WE WERE A COUPLE, ALL THE GIRLS TREATED ME LIKE AN OFF LIMITS GUY.

NOW THAT I'VE DONE AN AGAIN, I'M DEFINITELY GOING TO GO PLAY AROUND WITH MY TYPE OF GIRL!!
DON'T YOU DARE MAKE AKI HEAR ALL THAT.
YOU KNOW
I THOUGHT YOU WERE A MUCH MORE SERIOUS GUY, HIRO-KUN, BUT I GUESS I WAS WRONG.
HUH? YOU AREN'T WRONG.
WHEN YOU'RE SERIOUS AND CAN'T DO ANYTHING THE LEAST BIT PAINFUL,
SOMETHING ALWAYS SEEMS LIKE IT'S ABOUT TO EXPLODE INSIDE OF YOU, AND MAKES YOU REALLY UNSTABLE.

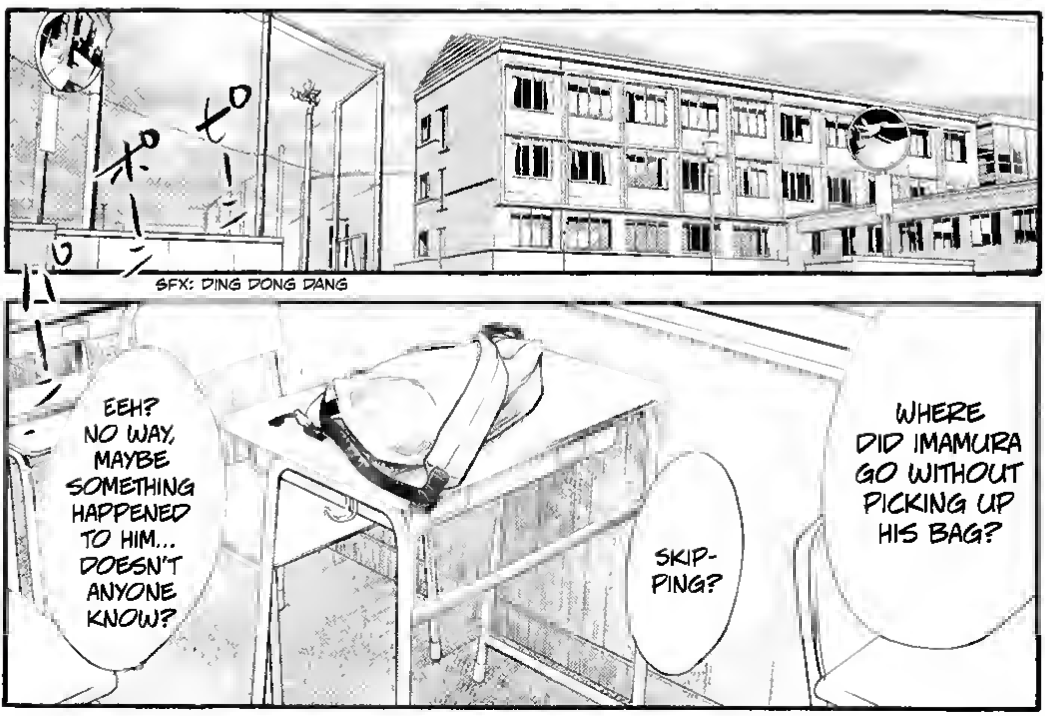
SORRY... I'M... NOT READY FOR THAT YET...
DIDN'T YOU PROMISE WE'D DO IT ONCE YOU GRADUATED?
I DON'T WANT TO HEAR IT, REO! LET'S GO!!
AH...
COME TO THINK OF IT, SHE WAS ABOUT TO GO INTO A LOVE HOTEL WITH SOME REALLY WEIRD GUY RIGHT AFTER GRADUATION...
YOU SEE?
LIKE SHIBATA, SHE WAS COMPLETELY THAT TYPE.
HUH?
YOU'RE IN AN AGAIN, SO JUST DO WHAT YOU WANT TO,
RIGHT?
.....
YOU DON'T HAVE TO ACT LIKE A WELL BEHAVED KID WHEN THAT HAPPENS, YOU KNOW?
...
AND YOU TOO, IMAMURA, HAVEN'T YOU STARTED TO THINK THAT EARNESTLY DOING THE OUENDAN FROM NOW ON WOULD BECOME BORING EVENTUALLY?
.....
...WAAH...

YOU CAN'T DECIDE ...
WHAT I WANT TO DO!!
SFX: DASH
I'M NOT ACTING CHUMMY WITH YOU ANYMORE!!
IMA-MURA ?

I FEEL LIKE I FOUND OUT WHAT'S BEEN IRRITATING ME SO MUCH RECENTLY,

PEOPLE HAVE THEIR OWN SELFISH EXPECTATIONS OF ME, AND THEY THINK THEY CAN SELFISHLY DECIDE WHAT I WANT TO DO AND NO ONE HAS ANY DOUBTS ABOUT ME ANYMORE!

PUSH YOUR EXPECTA-TIONS ON ME!!
DON'T FUCKING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SFX: DING DONG DANG
EEH? NO WAY, MAYBE SOMETHING HAPPENED TO HIM... DOESN'T ANYONE KNOW?
SKIP-PING?
WHERE DID IMAMURA GO WITHOUT PICKING UP HIS BAG?

IMA-MURA-KUN...
IS IT POS-SIBLE THAT...
I'M GONNA GO CHECK.
IT'S ALL MY FAULT HE'S NOT HERE!?
If that stupid woman's gonna be around, I don't want to go to school
SFX: WOBBLE
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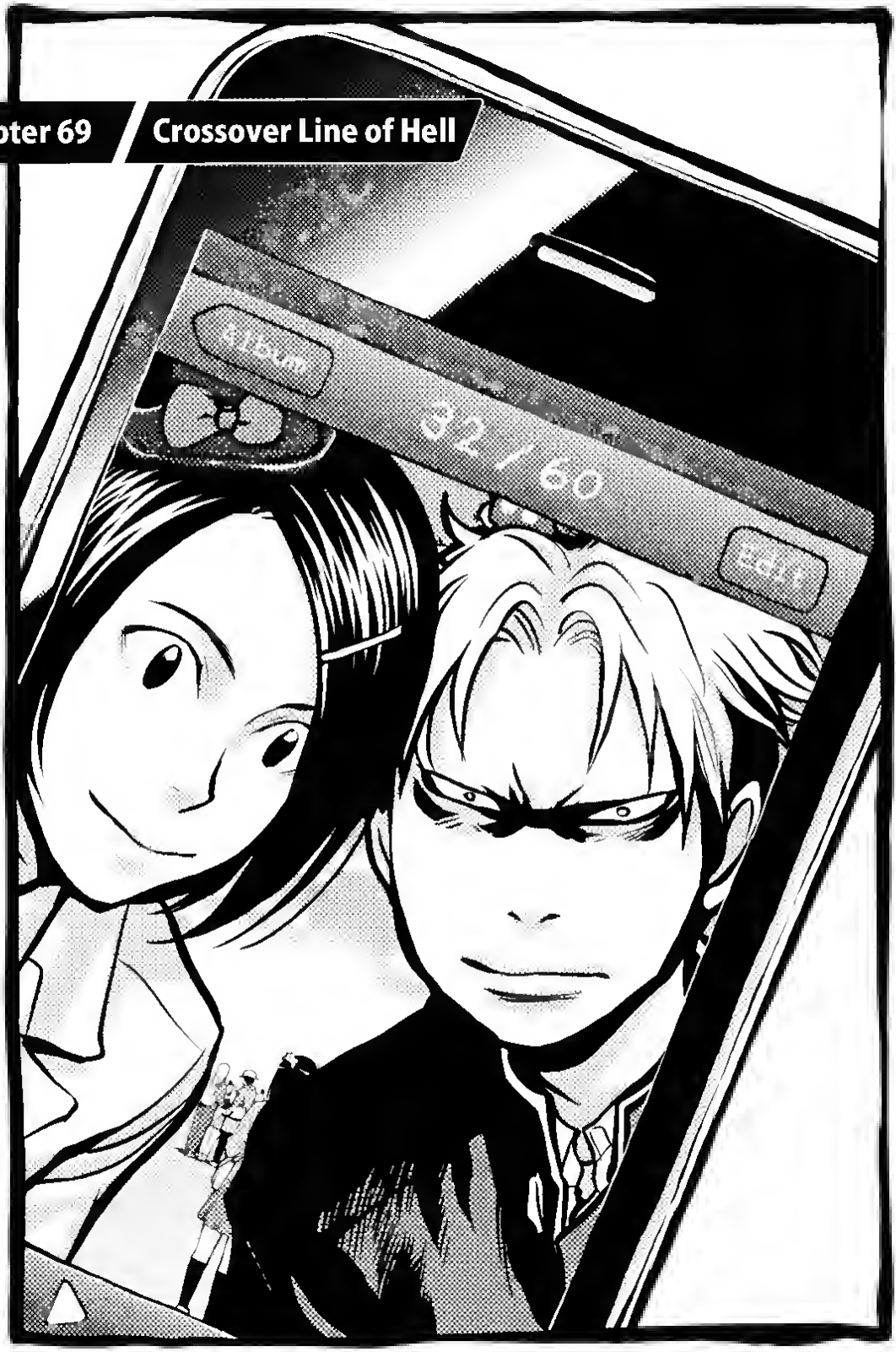
IMA-MURA-KUN ...!!

SHIBATA,
I WANTED TO TALK TO YOU.
FALL IN LOVE WITH ME~
I HAVE THE SHRIMP MAYO THAT YOU LIKE SO MUCH~
HIRO-KUN, WHERE ARE YOU~!?
SFX: TURN X2

Chapter 69 Crossover Line of Hell



WHAT ...
WHAT DID YOU WANT TO SAY?
UUH ...
SFX: BATHUMP

SFX: KYAAAH X3
LET'S NOT KISS ANYMORE. ALRIGHT?
DIDN'T WE PROMISE... WE'D CONTINUE TO KISS?
STOP THINKING ABOUT PERVERTED STUFF!
I'M TOO SHY SINCE WE'RE ALWAYS AT SCHOOL.
SFX: DOOOOOOM
WAIT A SECOND!!
AH, ACTUALLY...
WHAT WERE... YOU GOING TO SAY?
SO... SORRY.
AAAAAH! TWO VERY DIFFERENT FUTURES ARE APPEARING BEFORE ME!
WHAT'S WRONG, SHIBATA?

IS IT...
SOMETHING THAT WILL MAKE ME HAPPY?
OR SOMETHING THAT WILL MAKE ME SAD?
.....
IT SEEMS LIKE SHE'S REALISED...
I DON'T WANT HER TO EXPECT ANYTHING...
I'M GOING TO END UP DISAPPOINTING HER ANYWAYS, SO HOW CAN I TELL HER THAT I WOULD BE FINE WITH NOTHING MORE BETWEEN US FROM NOW ON...
MAYBE IT WOULD BE BETTER IF I MADE HER HATE ME...
UM... UM...
SFX: DOOOOOOM
WE MAY HAVE KISSED, BUT LET'S NOT DO ANYTHING FOR REAL.
DON'T GET AHEAD OF YOURSELF, BOOK WORM.

SUICIDE
Hosts
Broken heart shock
Blind dating
Public morals
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Failed exams
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HOW CAN I...
IMA-MURA-KUN...?
SMOOTHLY MAKE REO GET OVER ME!?
I NEED TO MAKE SURE THAT DOESN'T HAPPEN...
THERE'S ALSO A CHANCE THAT REO MIGHT STRAY ON THE WRONG PATH BECAUSE OF MY AGAIN...
SFX: STEP... STEP...
...IMAMURA-KUN,
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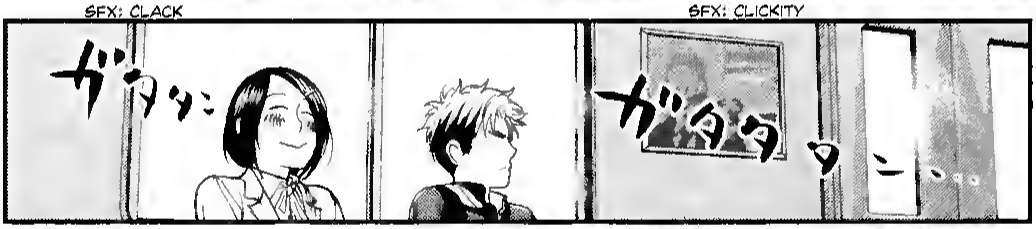
WHAT?
IF...
IF YOU HATE ME, JUST TELL ME SO!!
SFX: RAISE
SFX: GULP
TO DISNEY-LAND?
DO YOU WANT TO GO
SFX: CRUMBLE X2
UUH...
UWA...
AH...
SFX: CLEAR
THEN SHOULDN'T YOU JUST GO WITH A FRIEND?
MY MOTHER GOT THEM FROM THE COMPANY SHE WORKS FOR, SO IT'S JUST BY CHANCE THAT SHE GAVE THEM TO ME!! THERE ARE JUST TWO TICKETS, AND IT WOULD BE A WASTE NOT TO USE THEM... SO, UMM...
HUH?

I WANT TO GO...
WITH YOU!
MMH,
YEAH...
AH,
SFX: SHOCK
EH!?
SHALL WE GO THEN?
EEEEH!?
HOW ABOUT WE GO NOW?
IF WE GO DURING THE HOLIDAY, IT'LL BE CROWDED.
IT DOESN'T MATTER IF YOU DON'T WANT TO THOUGH.

自動車
WE WON'T BE ARRESTED OR ANYTHING IF WE GO IN OUR SCHOOL UNIFORMS, WILL WE!?
WHO CARES?
THERE SHOULD BE TONS OF STUDENTS THERE ON FIELD TRIPS.
DON'T FRET OVER THE DETAILS.

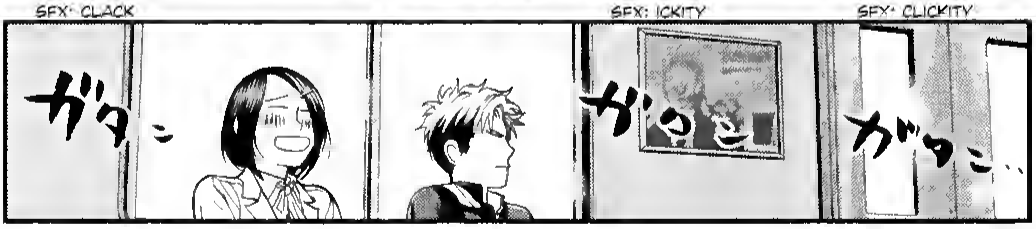
SFX: DOKI X4

SFX: CHOOOOO



SFX: CLACK

SFX: CLICKITY



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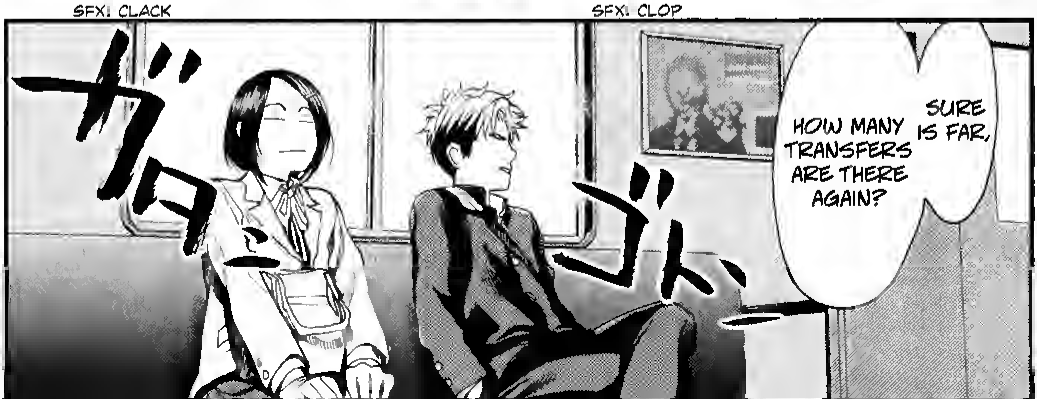

SFX: CLACK

SFX: CLOP

SEEM TO BE IN SUCH A BAD MOOD!?
WHY DOES IMAMURA-KUN ...
DID HE NOT ACTUALLY WANT TO COME? WHAT SHOULD I DO...?
.....
SFX: CLICKITYCLACK
I-I'LL PAY FOR THE FARE ...
THERE ARE THREE TRANSFERS AND THE ONE WAY TRIP TAKES APPROXIMATELY 1 HOUR AND 40 MINUTES AND COSTS ABOUT 1100 YEN (11$).
SO-SOSO-SORRY!
IT DOESN'T MATTER.
BUT JUST FOR TODAY, I'M GOING TO BE A GUY WHO HAS NO INTEREST IN DISNEYLAND, AND IS ALWAYS IN A BAD MOOD!!
I FEEL SORRY FOR SHIBATA.
SFX: ZOOM
I'LL BE IN A BAD MOOD BECAUSE OF ALL THE PEOPLE QUEUING FOR RIDES AND THE EXPENSIVE PRICES OF FOOD.
I'LL MAKE SURE WE DON'T HAVE ANY INTERESTING CONVERSATIONS AND I'LL PUT HER OFF WITH STUPID CRITICISMS OF CONSUMER SOCIETY THAT CAUSE HER DISTASTE.
THEN, WHEN WE'RE GOING BACK, REO, WHO WAS BLINDED BY LOVE WILL COME BACK TO HER SENSES,
YOU'RE SORT OF DIFFERENT FROM WHAT I HAD EXPECTED ...
I DON'T LIKE YOU VERY MUCH, IMAMURA.
SFX: DAZE
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FINISH!!
SFX: FART X3

SFX: GULP
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THIS IS GOING TO BE TOO MUCH FUN...
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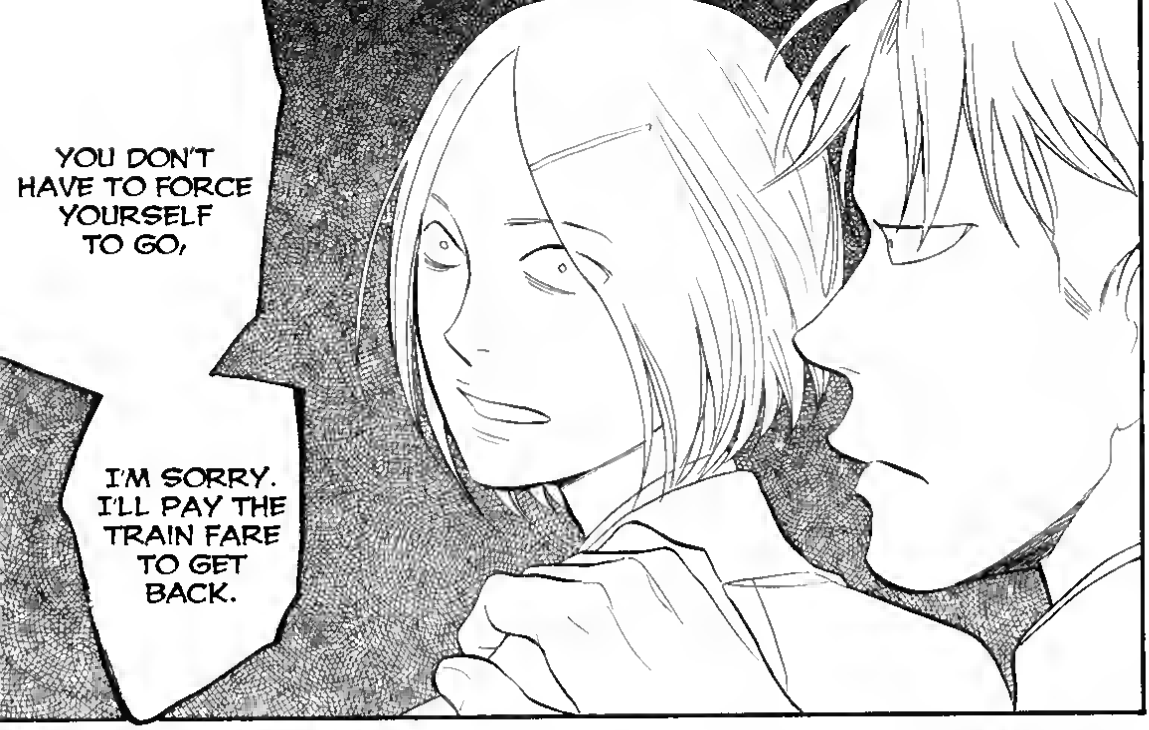
SFX: FUFU
SFX: GLANCE
SFX: CHOOOO
I MUST HAVE A HEART OF IRON!
YOU CAN'T, YOU CAN'T!
I HAVE TO MAKE SURE SHE HATES ME!
Tokyo Disneyland Park
Disney Sea Park
SFX: CHATTER X2

SFX: POOOOUURR
THAT'S QUITE THE DOWN-POUR.
SFX CLENCH
THIS IS... THE BEST THING TO BE IN A BAD MOOD OVER, SWEET...!!
SFX: SPIN
SIGH... RAIN? SERIOUSLY? THIS SUCKS.
I DON'T EVEN HAVE AN UM-BRELLA.
WE'RE GONNA GET SOAKED IF WE WALK THROUGH THIS.
GROSS.
SFX: SHAKE X2
DID I SAY TOO MUCH ...?
WHAT'S WRONG, SHIBATA.
YOU AREN'T GONNA GO?
SFX: STOMP X2


YOU DON'T HAVE TO FORCE YOURSELF TO GO,
I'M SORRY. I'LL PAY THE TRAIN FARE TO GET BACK.

I'M JUST BEING A BOTHER. SORRY.
YOU'RE ONLY COMING ALONG BECAUSE I SAID I WANTED TO GO, AND IN THIS RAIN IT WON'T BE ANY FUN.
IT'S FINE... I KNOW YOU AREN'T ALL THAT INTERESTED IN THIS ANYWAYS, IMAMURA-KUN.

SHI-BATA!
HEY, SHIBATA, WE CAN JUST BUY AN UM-BRELLA, RIGHT?
AND IF THERE'S RAIN, THERE WON'T BE LONG QUEUES, RIGHT?
SFX: SHAKE X2

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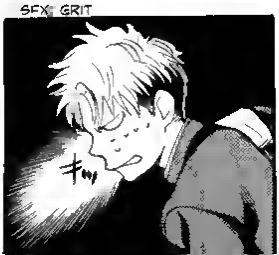
SFX: GRIT

SFX: SPIN
DAMN... WHAT AM I SUP-POSED TO DO HERE...!?
UHU...
UUH...

IN THAT CASE,
YOU SHOULD GO WHEREVER I WANT TO.
Maihama Station
EH?
WHERE DO YOU WANT TO GO?
I WONDER IF THERE'S ONE NEARBY,
AH, THERE IS!! AT SHIN-KIBA STATION.
YOU'RE HUNGRY, AREN'T YOU?
Come on!
SFX: RUSH
I'LL RETURN THE FAVOR BY ALSO BEING A NUISANCE!!
FOR BEING A NUISANCE,

SUBWAY
SHRIMP AVO-CADO,
IN A TOASTED, SESAME BUN, PLEASE.
AS MUCH OF THE VEGETABLE TOPPINGS EXCLUDING LETTUCE AS POSSIBLE.
AND ADD CHILLI PEPPERS.
AND SHI-BATA?

SFX: POINT

AND ADD MORE OLIVES, PLEASE.
THEN, ANOTHER OF THE SAME ONE.
I GUESS THE SAME AS IMAMURA-KUN WOULD BE GOOD.
EH... OH... I DON'T KNOW THE SUBWAY MENU VERY WELL...

SFX: GASP
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YOU'RE AMAZING, IMAMURA-KUN!
YOU MAKE ORDERS SO BOLDLY!
MY DAD USED TO TAKE ME HERE, SO I LEARNED HOW TO ORDER FROM HIM.
WELL, HE ONLY BROUGHT ME HERE OCCASIONALLY THOUGH.
WHY IS SHE IMPRESSED WHEN I'M TRYING TO GET HER TO HATE ME!
YEAH, WHEN I LIVED IN TOKYO, I CAME HERE OFTEN.
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SFX: CLACK
SFX: CLACK
WOW, HE SOUNDS LIKE A GREAT DAD!
HE DIVORCED MY MUM, SO I DON'T THINK OF HIM AS GOOD OR BAD OR ANYTHING.
I SEE...
SORRY...
YOU DON'T HAVE TO APOLO-GIZE.
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SO WHEN,
DO YOU WANT TO CONTINUE?
SO JUST TELL ME WHEN YOU WANT TO.
I...
WON'T ASK ANYMORE,
AH...
ERR...
UM...
BLUSH...
O... KAY.
.....
I THOUGHT THAT AS SOON AS WE SHOWED WHAT WE WERE THINKING,
IT WOULD ALL BE OVER,

BUT UNEXPECTEDLY,
WE DON'T SEEM TO BE STARTING TO DISLIKE EACH OTHER.
EH?
WHAT'S WITH THAT?
FORGET IT.
MAYBE IT'S FINE FOR THINGS TO STAY THIS WAY FOR A WHILE LONGER.
IMAMURA-KUN, WHAT YOU WERE SAYING JUST NOW...
AH, BY THE WAY...
YEAH.
AH...

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SFX: RINRIN RING...
Calling
SFX: RINRIN RING
SHIT! HE'S BEEN IGNORING MY PHONE CALLS SINCE YESTER-DAY...!!
THAT SCAREDY CAT TURNED TAIL AND RAN BECAUSE HE WASN'T GAME ENOUGH TO MAKE SOME PROFIT OFF OF THE AGAIN!
VIRGINS ARE ALL CHICKEN!!
SFX: WHIRRRRR

WHAT DO I NEED TO DO...
.....
IN ORDER TO GET HIM TO COOPERATE...?
SFX: WHIIRRRRR
HEY!
HANDSOME FACE, STOP RIGHT THERE!!
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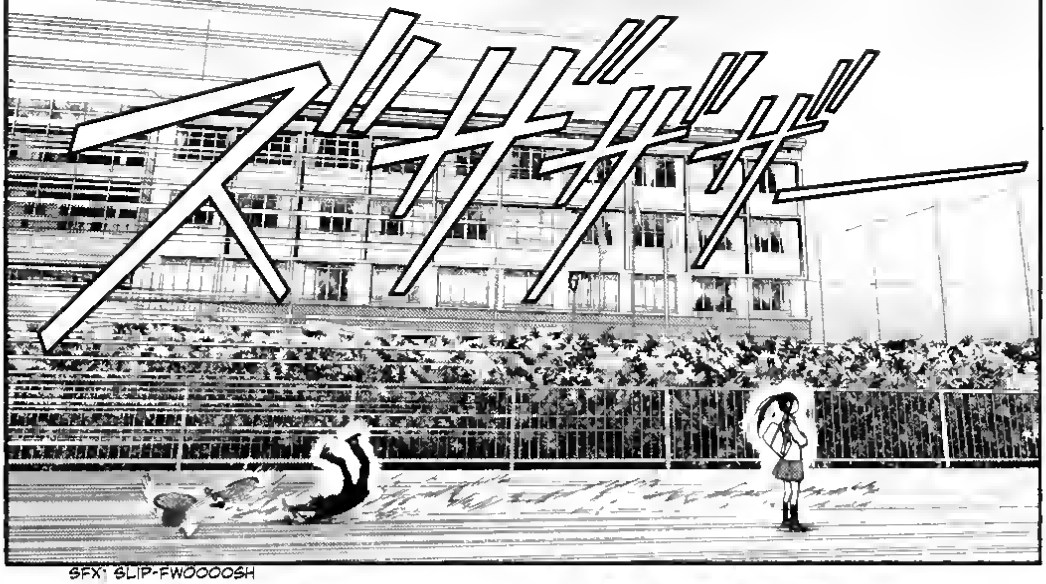
SFX: APPEAR
!?
SFX: SURPRISE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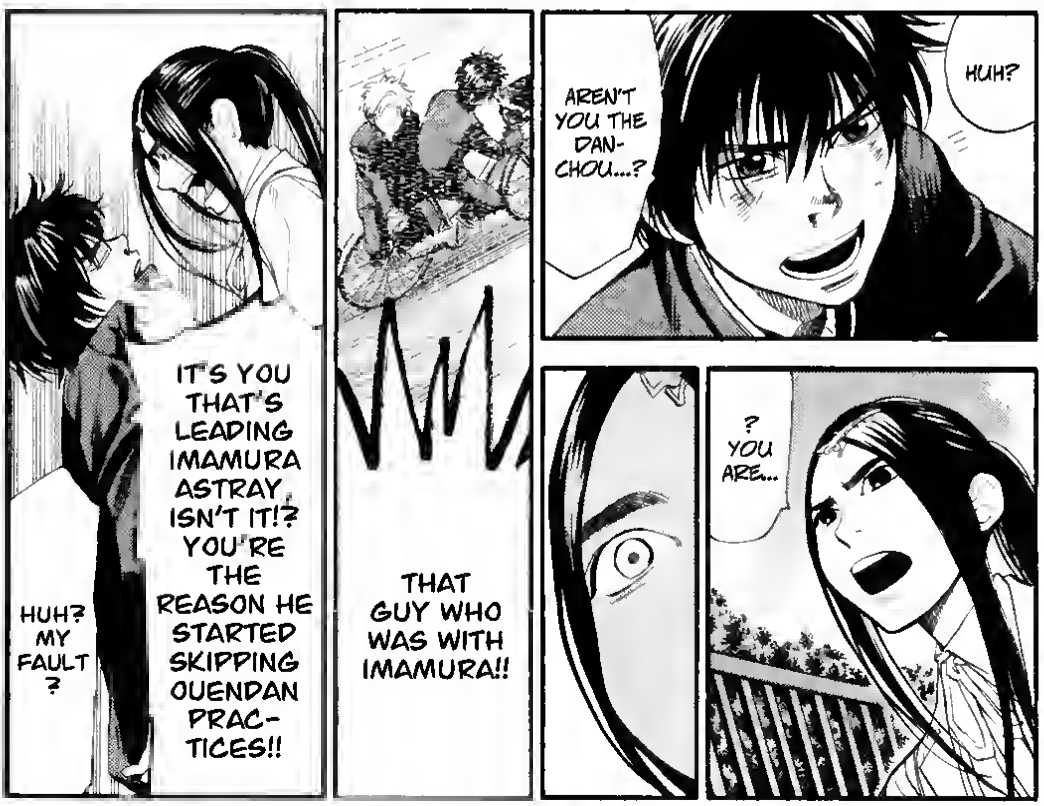
SFX: SLIP-FWOOOOSH

I'LL F'ING KILL YOU!
HANDSOME FACE, DRIVING WHILE USING YOUR CELL PHONE IS DANGEROUS, YOU KNOW.


HUH? MY FAULT?
IT'S YOU THAT'S LEADING IMAMURA ASTRAY, ISN'T IT!? YOU'RE THE REASON HE STARTED SKIPPING OUENDAN PRACTICES!!
THAT GUY WHO WAS WITH IMAMURA!!
AREN'T YOU THE DANCHOU...?
HUH?
? YOU ARE...

YOU THOUGHT THAT IMAMURA WOULD CARRY ON THE OUENDAN THAT YOU'VE BEEN WORKING SO HARD TO PROTECT UNTIL NOW, RIGHT?
HAVEN'T YOU REALISED THAT YET?
IMAMURA'S JUST SICK OF YOU.
SFX: SPIN
カラ ラ ー …
HE LOST INTEREST IN IT ALREADY.
JUST FINE WITH THE FACT THAT THE OUENDAN WILL CONTINUE ON ITS OWN NOW.
IMAMURA'S
IMAMURA IS...
IT'S BECAUSE YOU'RE LEADING IMAMURA ASTRAY... THAT'S RIGHT!! IT'S YOUR FAULT!!
DON'T LIE TO ME!!
IMAMURA'S ALREADY MADE DEEP BONDS WITH THE OUENDAN!

AH!
SFX: GULP
HUH? WHY ARE YOU TWO TO-GETHER?
SFX: SHOCK
YES, MA'AM!
IMA-MURA!
NO WAY!
ARE YOU TWO DATING?
NO NO NO!
SFX: WAVE WAVE

YOU SKIPPED OUENDAN PRACTICE YESTERDAY,
YOU BETTER HAVE A GOOD EXPLANATION FOR ME!
SFX: GRRRRRRRRRR
THAT-
THAT'S NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS, DANCHOU!
JUST GET OFF MY CASE!
HE USED SUCH A MUNDANE LINE TO THROW ME OFF...
WHAT'S GOING ON...?
I SEE..
.....
WAIT!
IMAMURA-KUN!

IN THE END, IMAMURA...
IS JUST AT THAT AGE WHERE ALL HE CAN THINK ABOUT IS SEX!
WHAT HE REALLY WANTED TO ACHIEVE BY COMING TO THIS WORLD WAS TO THROW AWAY HIS VIRGINITY...
AND THAT'S THE REASON HE CHOSE TO GO OUT WITH SUCH A PLAIN GIRL!
ALL THE MYSTERIES HAVE BEEN SOLVED!!
SEX: TADAH!

SFX: STAND
IT CAN'T BE...
AND TO RETURN THE FAVOR, I'LL HAVE YOU HELP ME WITH MINE...
WITH YOUR AGAIN,
KUKU KU... LET ME HELP YOU...
SFX. DOOM X3
ALL YOU WANTED WAS TO CONTINUE ON FROM THAT? IS THAT REALLY ALL, IMAMURA!?
ALL THE OUENDAN MEANT TO YOU...?
WAS THAT...

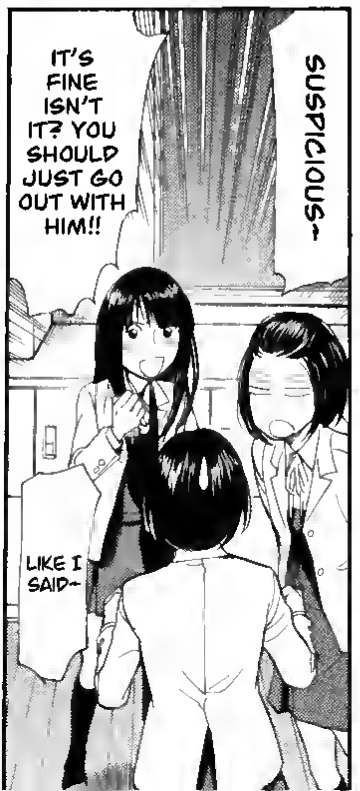
I'M GOING TO THE BATH-ROOM.
OKAY...
SEE YOU LATER.
SFX: DING DONG
WHAT'S THIS?
THESE NASTY STARES...
IMA-MURA-KUN,
SFX: LEER X3
HUH?
IS IT TRUE YOU HAVE A GIRLFRIEND?
SFX: WAAAAAH
I HEARD HE SKIPPED CLASS TO GO ON A DATE WITH HIS CLASS-MATE!!
YOU DON'T KNOW ABOUT IT?
WHAT'S THAT?
I HEARD THAT IMA-MURA CAME TO SCHOOL WITH HIS GIRLFRIEND TODAY!
DID YOU SEE IT? THE RUMOURS WERE TRUE?
WOOW!

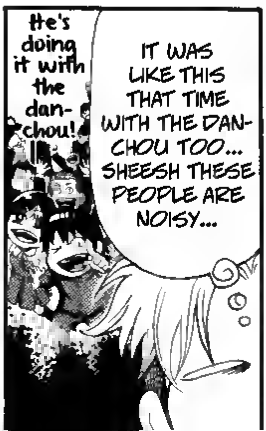
SFX: WHISPER X2
REALLY?
SHE'S UGLY THOUGH.
ヒソヒソ
IS SHE REALLY IMAMURA'S GIRL-FRIEND?
Wasn't he doing it with the danchou?
How should I know?
Eeeeh?
Ahahaha! Stop it!
That's so mean.
I SEE...
I GUESS IT'S NATURAL THAT THEY'D SAY THESE KINDS OF THINGS...
IF IT'S ME...

CHATTER CHATTER
REALLY?
SO SHIBATA-SAN IS ACTUALLY THE TYPE THAT LIKES TO PLAY AROUND?
WHERE DID IMAMURA AND SHIBATA GO WHEN THEY SKIPPED CLASS?
THERE WERE PEOPLE WHO SAW IT!
NO WAY!?

ISN'T ANYTHING!!
THERE REALLY...

Let's stop talking about this now, okay? Okay?
WE'RE JUST GOING TO CAUSE IMAMURA-KUN A LOT OF TROUBLE, SO PLEASE, SORRY.


SUSPICIOUS~
IT'S FINE ISN'T IT? YOU SHOULD JUST GO OUT WITH HIM!!
LIKE I SAID~


He's doing it with the dan-chou!
IT WAS LIKE THIS THAT TIME WITH THE DAN-CHOU TOO... SHEESH THESE PEOPLE ARE NOISY...

WHIS-PER
WHIS-PER
WHIS-PER

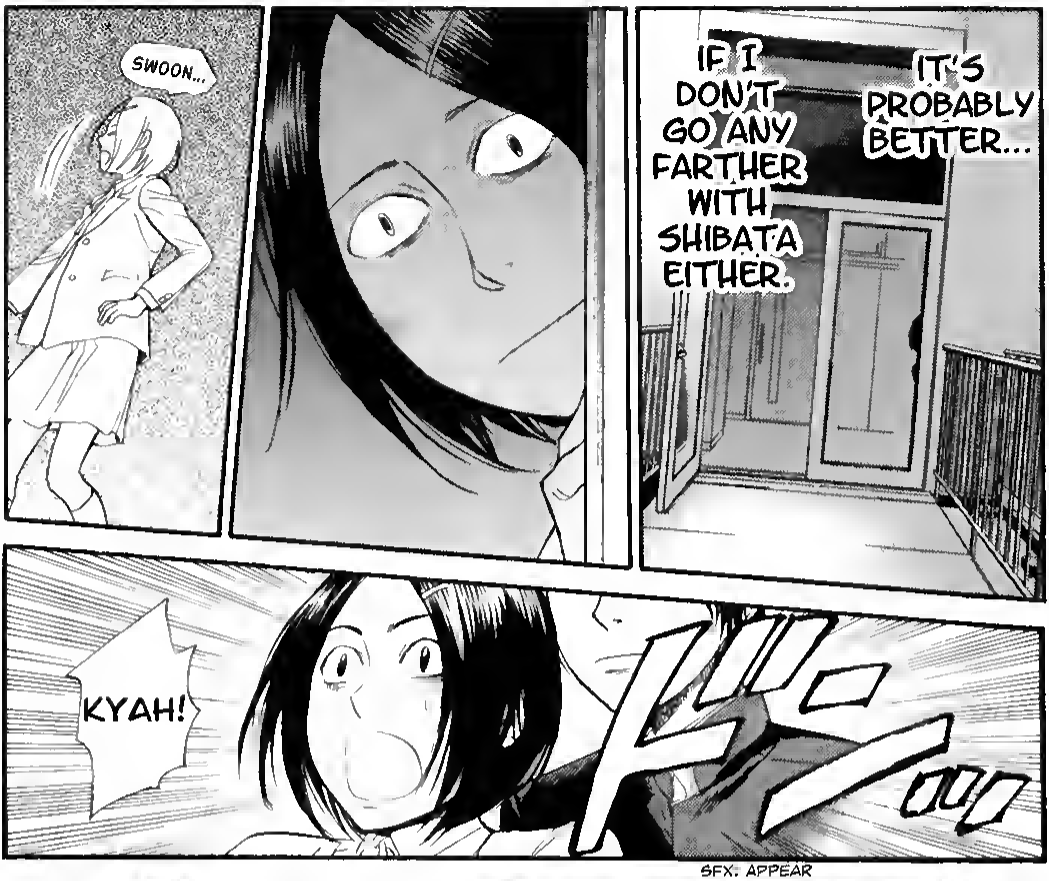
YEAH...
BUT...
WITH SHI-BATA...
IT'S NOT AS IF THE DANCHOU LIKED ME IN THE FIRST PLACE THOUGH, AND EVEN WHEN I TOUCHED HER SHE DIDN'T MAKE ANY BIG FUSS.
HM?
EH?
AH!
SFX: DING DONG DANG
Let's do this!
Ready, set!
AH, THE OUENDAN'S PRACTIC-ING...
OH, THERE ARE SOME PEOPLE I DON'T KNOW.

SFX: DROP
グラ…
SFX: RAISE
YEAAAH!
THAT'S IT, THAT'S IT!
応援団
DO YOUR BEST, DO YOUR BEST!
PUT YOUR HIPS INTO IT!
LIKE THAT!
O-
OSU!
NEW MEM-BERS, HUH...
SFX: PISSED
SFX: WAAAH X2
SFX: TURN AWAY
BUT...
LIKE I WANT TO CONTINUE THE OUEN-DAN IN THIS AGAIN...
I ALSO FEEL...

MAYBE ONE DAY...
I'LL GO BACK TO THE ORIGINAL WORLD.

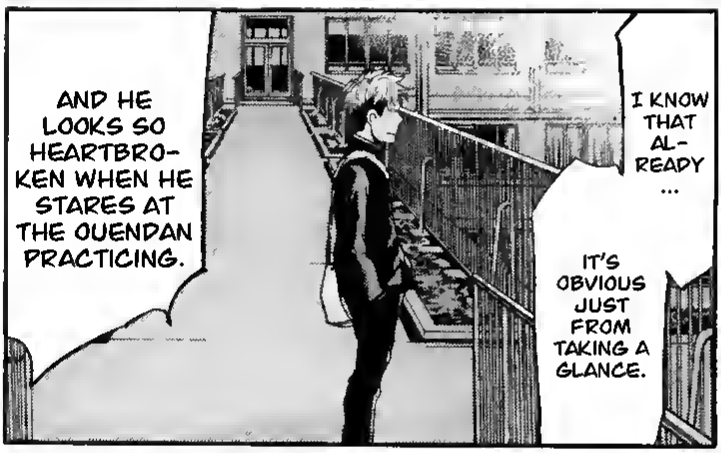
WOULDN'T IT BE BETTER THAT I DON'T GET TOO INVOLVED IN THIS AGAIN WORLD?
AND IF SO,
WON'T IT BE FINE AS LONG AS THE OUENDAN CONTINUES, EVEN IF I'M NOT THERE?

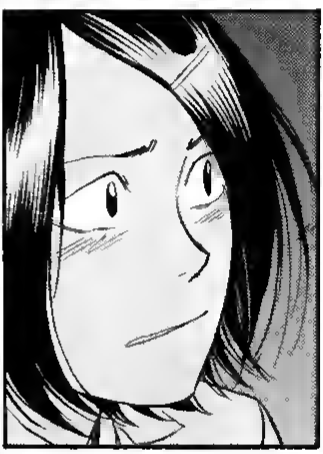
THE OUENDAN'S FINE TOO,
THAT'S RIGHT.


SWOON...
IT'S PROBABLY BETTER...
IF I DON'T GO ANY FARTHER WITH SHIBATA EITHER.
KYAH!
SFX: APPEAR

WEREN'T YOU GOING TO CALL OUT TO IMAMURA?
EH? NO...
WHAT'S THE MATTER?
SHI-BATA,

IMAMURA IS IN LOVE WITH THE DANCHOU,
DIDN'T YOU KNOW?


AND HE LOOKS SO HEARTBRO-KEN WHEN HE STARES AT THE OUENDAN PRACTICING.
I KNOW THAT AL-READY ...
IT'S OBVIOUS JUST FROM TAKING A GLANCE.



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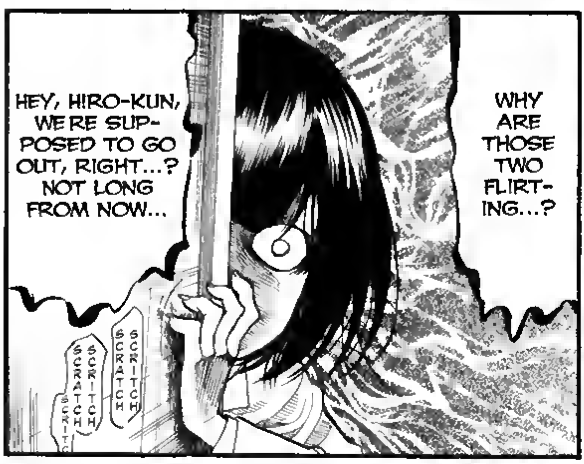
SO DON'T GO OUT OF YOUR WAY TO TELL ME THAT...
I ALREADY KNOW THAT I'M NOT GOOD ENOUGH...

I HELP YOU WITH YOUR LOVE?
THEN,
HOW ABOUT...

EH...?


HEY, HIRO-KUN, WE'RE SUPPOSED TO GO OUT, RIGHT...? NOT LONG FROM NOW...
WHY ARE THOSE TWO FLIRTING...?
SCRATCH
SCRATCH
SCRATCH
SCRATCH

SINCE WHEN.. WERE WE FRIENDS ...?

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AND THIS...
THIS AND...
UM... THIS,
Manga Café
Internet
DVD
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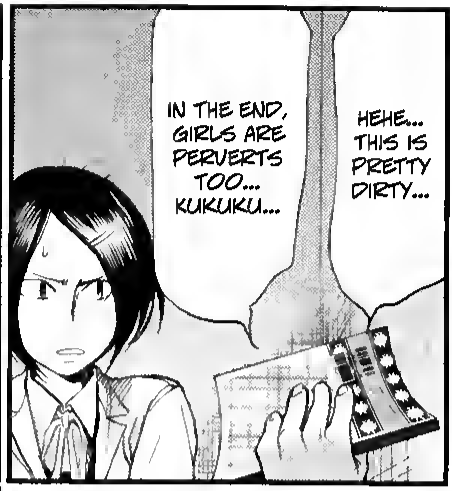
2F
SFX: THUD X2
ドガ...
HERE THEY ARE...
JUST AS YOU ASKED...
ドガ...
SFX: BLUSH
SFX: FLIP X2
"AND KISSING MAKES THE WHOLE WORD CHANGE."
"JUST BY HOLDING YOUR HAND, MY HEARTBEAT QUICKENS."
"I DON'T KNOW THE WORDS THAT WILL LET ME EXPRESS MY LOVE TO YOU."
"DESTINY"
I'VE BEEN THINKING ABOUT IT FOR A LONG TIME
I LOVE YOU.
SHIBATA LIKES THIS KIND OF SHOUJO.
I SEE...

SMART PEOPLE ALWAYS PUT ON AN IMAGE THAT THEY'RE REALLY PURE AND INNOCENT, BUT THE TRUTH IS THEY'RE ALWAYS THINKING ABOUT SEX!
AS IF, STOP FUCK-ING WITH ME!
YOU'VE GOTTA BE READING MORE MATURE MANGA THAN THIS!!
SFX: THUD
EX-
EXCUSE ME...
YOU SHOULD HAVE JUST BROUGHT THIS ONE OUT IN THE FIRST PLACE, INSTEAD OF ACTING PRETEN-TIOUS.
GEEZ,
NOO!
GOOD.
ERR...
UCK...



BOOK: STRAWBERRY LOVE WHITE BOOK

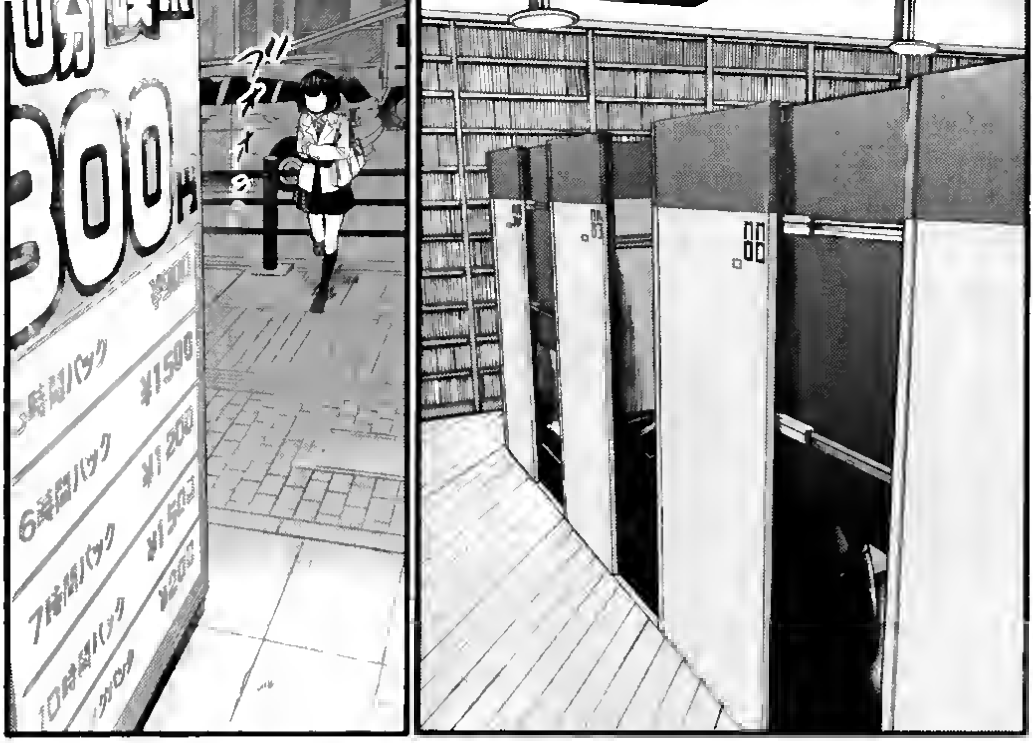
OR DO YOU REALLY WANT TO END YOUR HIGH SCHOOL LIFE AS A HOMELY VIRGIN WITHOUT ANY EXCITEMENT?
YOU KNOW THAT A WORLD WHERE IMAMURA DOES EROTIC THINGS TO YOU LIKE WHAT'S SHOWN IN THIS MANGA IS WAITING FOR YOU IF THAT'S WHAT YOU WANT, RIGHT?

BOYS ARE PRETTY SIMPLE.
EVEN THOUGH YOU AREN'T THAT PRETTY, YOU'VE GOT MORE THAN ENOUGH TO GET A GUY WHO WANTS TO THROW AWAY HIS VIRGINITY!!
BUT... BUT IMAMURA-KUN DOESN'T EVEN LIKE ME...
THAT DOESN'T MATTER.
SFX: SLAM

*T/N: A MANGA STARTED IN 2002 BY HIROKANE KENSHI

WHAT!?
SHIMADA, YOU'RE FIRST GOING TO READ THROUGH ALL THE VOLUMES OF *DIRECTOR KOSAKU SHIMA!
NOW THEN!
SFX: POUT X3
YOU COULD'VE PUT IT A BIT MORE ELEGANTLY THAN THAT...!

UH... UM...
RI-RIGHT!
YOU'RE SMART, SHIBATA, SO I KNOW YOU CAN DO IT.
IF YOU DO WHAT I TELL YOU, YOUR LIFE WILL MAKE A 180 DEGREE CHANGE!
LISTEN!


SFX: VROOM

DID IT EVER OCCUR TO YOU THAT I MIGHT FEEL HURT...?
HIRO-KUN...
HOW LONG DO YOU PLAN TO BE IN THERE WITH HER...?

SFX: POUT X4

SIGN: MANGA CAFÉ
REO-CHAN!
HIRO-KUN!
GEH!
Whoa, already
It's dark out.
Gasp!

REO-CHAN, DON'T YOU THINK THIS IS A BIT MUCH?
YOU ALREADY KNOW MY FEEL-INGS, DON'T YOU?
SO WHY ARE YOU DOING THIS TO ME?
WHAT'VE YOU GUYS BEEN DOING TOGETHER AT A MANGA CAFÉ UNTIL THIS LATE?
WE WEREN'T DOING ANY-THING.
LIAR!!
SFX: MUMBLE
NO ONE EVER TOLD ME ANY-THING.
HUH?
JUST BECAUSE AKI-CHAN LIKES NAKAHARA-KUN, WHY SHOULDN'T I BE ALLOWED TO BE WITH HIM?
NO ONE TOLD ME ABOUT THAT.
AKI-CHAN, YOU'RE TURNING INTO A STALKER.
EH? WAIT, THAT'S...
DON'T YOU THINK YOU'RE BEING DELUSIONAL BY THINKING THAT NAKAHARA-KUN OR I WILL SIMPLAY ACCEPT EVERY-THING YOU FEEL?
RE... REO-CHAN?

LOVE SHOULD BE MORE FREE!
DON'T YOU THINK IT'S A SHAME THAT WE GET SO CAUGHT UP IN BOYFRIEND OR GIRLFRIEND FORMALITIES?
キ
SFX: SHINE X2
SFX: SHINE
ALL OF MY WORRIES UP UNTIL NOW SEEM SO TRIVIAL ALL OF A SUDDEN.
IT'S ALL THANKS TO YOU, NAKAHARA-KUN!
THE SCHOOL'S NUMBER ONE STUDENT IS DEFINITELY QUICK ON THE UPTAKE!
WELL SAID!
キラキラ
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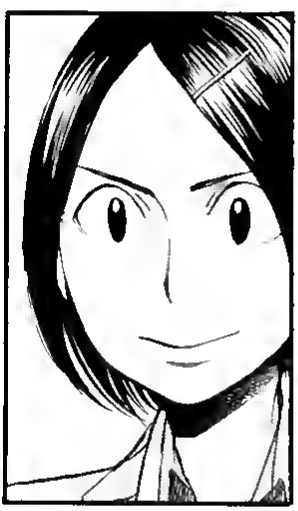
キラキラ
SFX: HAPPY X2 SPARKLE X2

SFX: CHIRP X2
"GET IT, SHIBATA? IF YOU JUST WAIT FOR IMAMURA-KUN TO MAKE A MOVE, NOTHING WILL EVER HAPPEN."
WHAT'S UP, SHIBATA?
WHY'D YOU CALL ME HERE SO EARLY?
"IF YOU WANT TO CHANGE IMAMURA'S FEELINGS, YOU CAN ONLY USE YOUR ACTIONS."
WHAT... JUST HAP-PENED?
WHAT IN THE WORLD DID HIRO-KUN DO TO REO-CHAN!?
AAAH~ I'D LOVE TO GO STUDY ABROAD IN THE STATES TO LEARN A MORE GLOBAL PER-SPECTIVE!
OH! THAT SOUNDS COOL!
I THINK THAT IF YOU GET TO GO ABROAD, SHI-BATA, IT WILL REALLY ALLOW YOUR BRIL-LIANCE TO SHINE THROUGH.
FUFU!
THANKS!☆

SFX: GLOMP

SFX: CHATTER



SFX: DING DONG DENG DONG

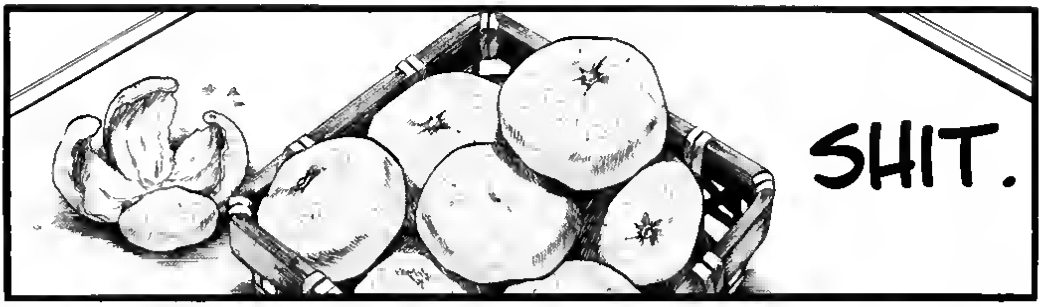
SFX: WHOOSH

IMAMURA-KUN! IT'S LUNCH TIME!!
LET'S EAT TOGETHER ON THE ROOF!
I EVEN MADE YOU A LUNCH BOX.
SFX: STARE
SFX: WHOOSH
NEED TO TAKE A DUMP.
SFX: APPEAR
SURE, I GUESS.
LET'S EAT WITH EVERYONE ELSE.
WHAT THE HELL...!? SHIBATA, YOU'RE SUDDENLY... CONFUSING EVERYONE.
KUKU KU...
THAT'S THE SPIRIT, SHIBATA... THAT'S GLOBAL!!

JUST REMEMBER THE GLOBAL WOMEN WHO APPEAR IN DIRECTOR SHIMA KOUSAKU!!
YOU HAVE TO KEEP PUSHING WITHOUT LETTING YOUR SPIRIT CRUMBLE!
GLOOC
OBAL!!!
EH!?
CAN WE HOLD HANDS?
HEY, IMAMU-RA-KUN,
WHAT?
SFX: GRAB
WHOA!
NO ONE'S WATCH-ING US
SFX: TURN X2
UH ...
UM ...
SFX: TENSE

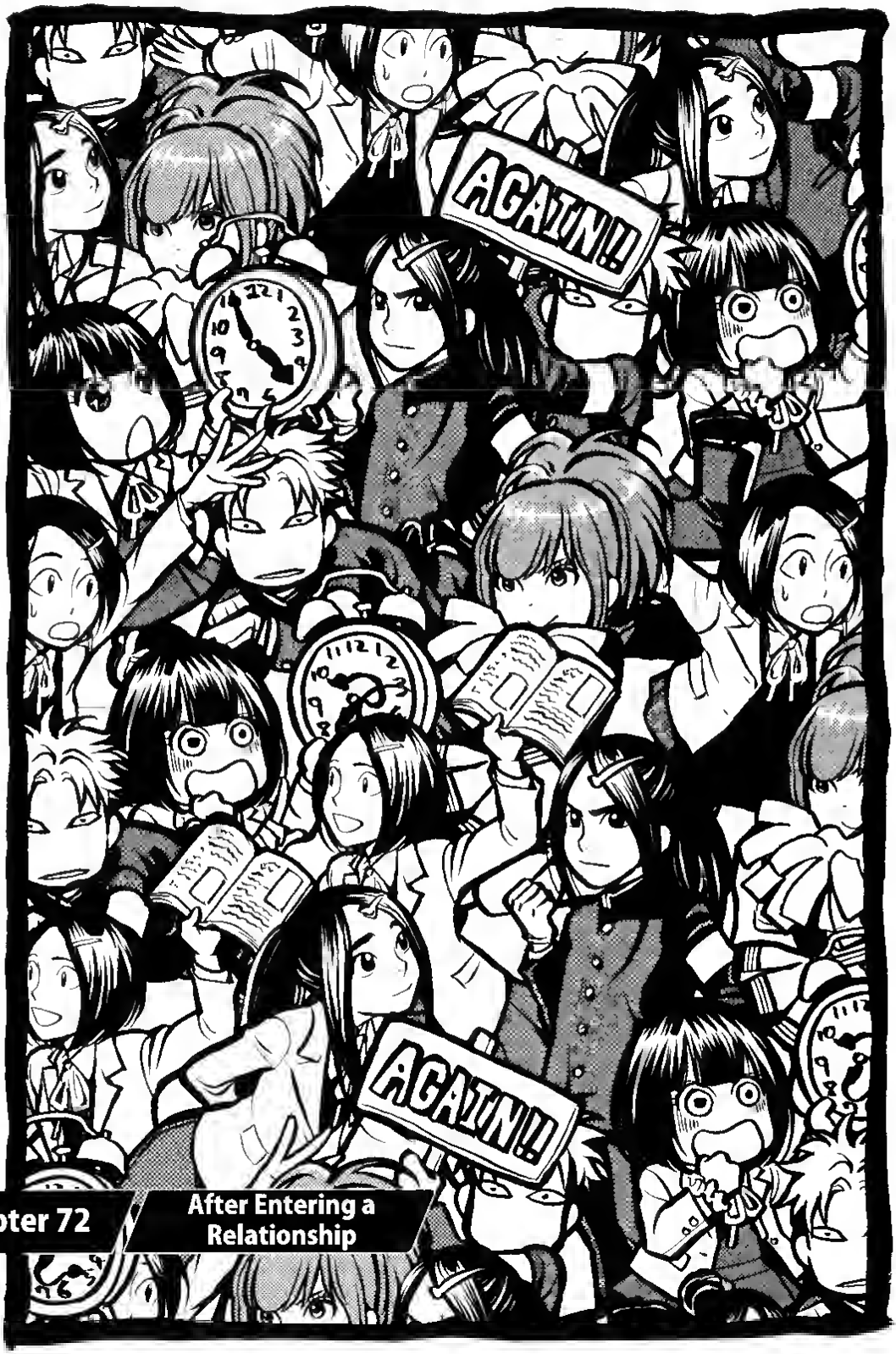
SFX: DAZE
HMM...
IF YOU STUDY JUST A BIT MORE, YOU CAN COME WITH ME, IMAMURA-KUN.
YOU KNOW WHAT? I WANT TO STUDY MORE ENGLISH.
SO I'M INTENDING TO GO TO ATTEND A UNIVERSITY IN THE STATES.
SFX: DON... DON...
THAT VOICE...
AH...
OSU!!
SOMEONE LIKE IMAMURA-KUN WHO IS SO EASILY MISUNDERSTOOD IN JAPAN WILL BE OF MUCH MORE VALUE INTERNATIONALLY,
I CAN TELL.
OSU!!
SFX: DODO...N
Do your best!!
OSU!!

SFX: SQUEEZE
!?
LET'S...
GO TO MY HOUSE AND CONTINUE WHERE WE LEFT OFF THE OTHER DAY.
EH... UM... TODAY MY MOTHER'S COMING HOME LATE, SO I HAVE TO TAKE CARE OF MY GRAND-MOTHER.
OKAY THEN...


SHIT.

I DEFINITELY CAN'T BE ALONE WITH SHIBATA OR THIS'LL TURN BAD!!

He hasn't even married Oomachi Kumiko yet!
DAMN, BECAUSE I WENT BACK THREE YEARS, I CAN'T READ THE REST OF SHIMA KOSAKU.



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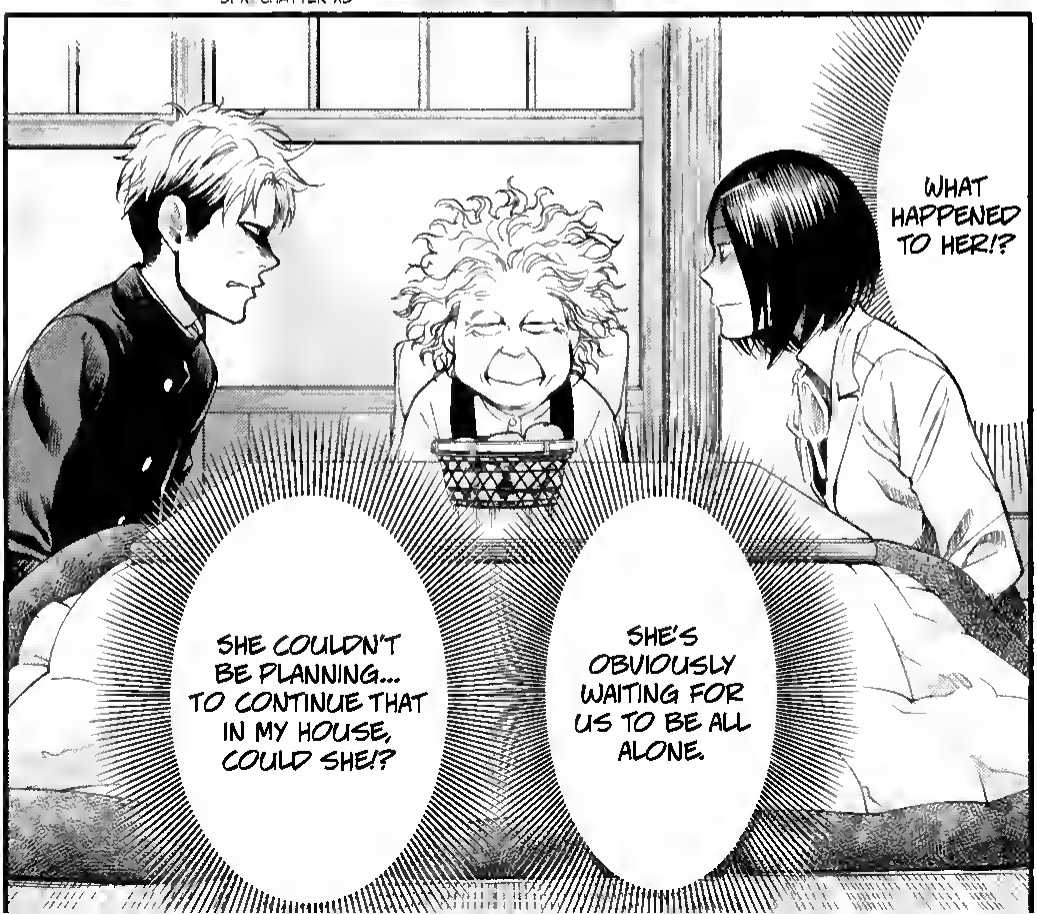
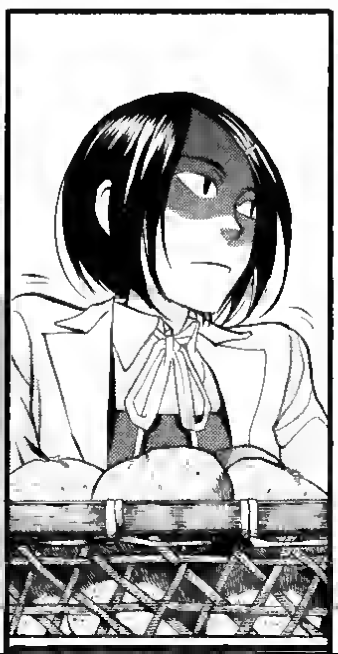
SHE'S OBVIOUSLY DIFFERENT FROM THE SHIBATA FROM THE PAST.
SFX: CHATTER X5

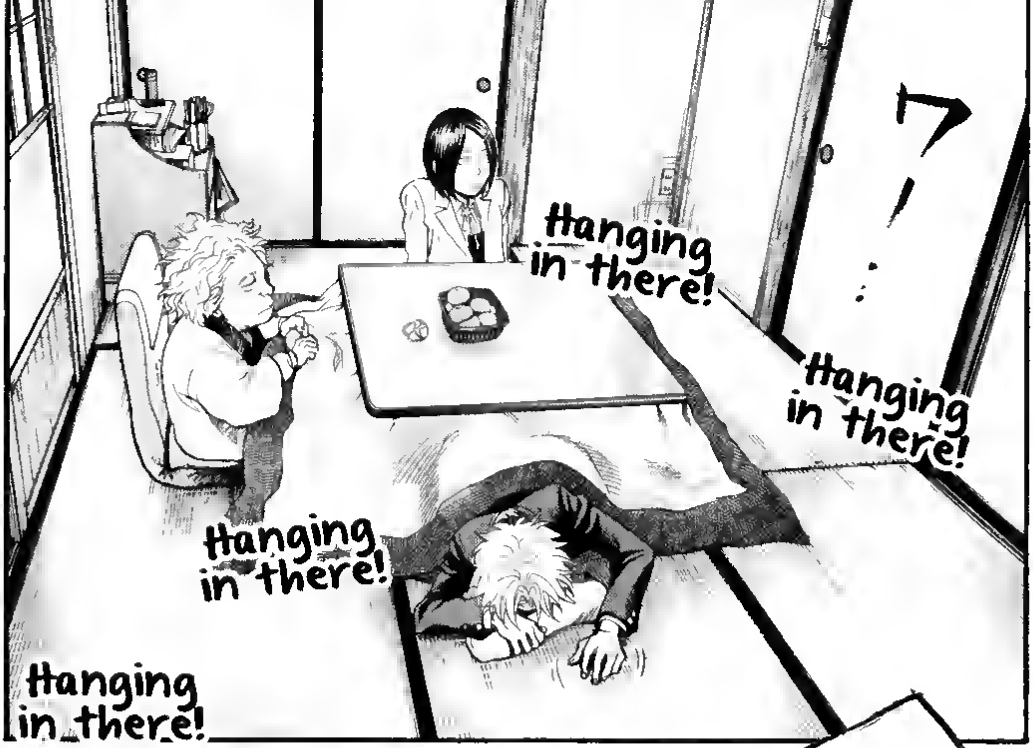

WHAT HAPPENED TO HER!?
SHE'S OBVIOUSLY WAITING FOR US TO BE ALL ALONE.
SHE COULDN'T BE PLANNING... TO CONTINUE THAT IN MY HOUSE, COULD SHE!?

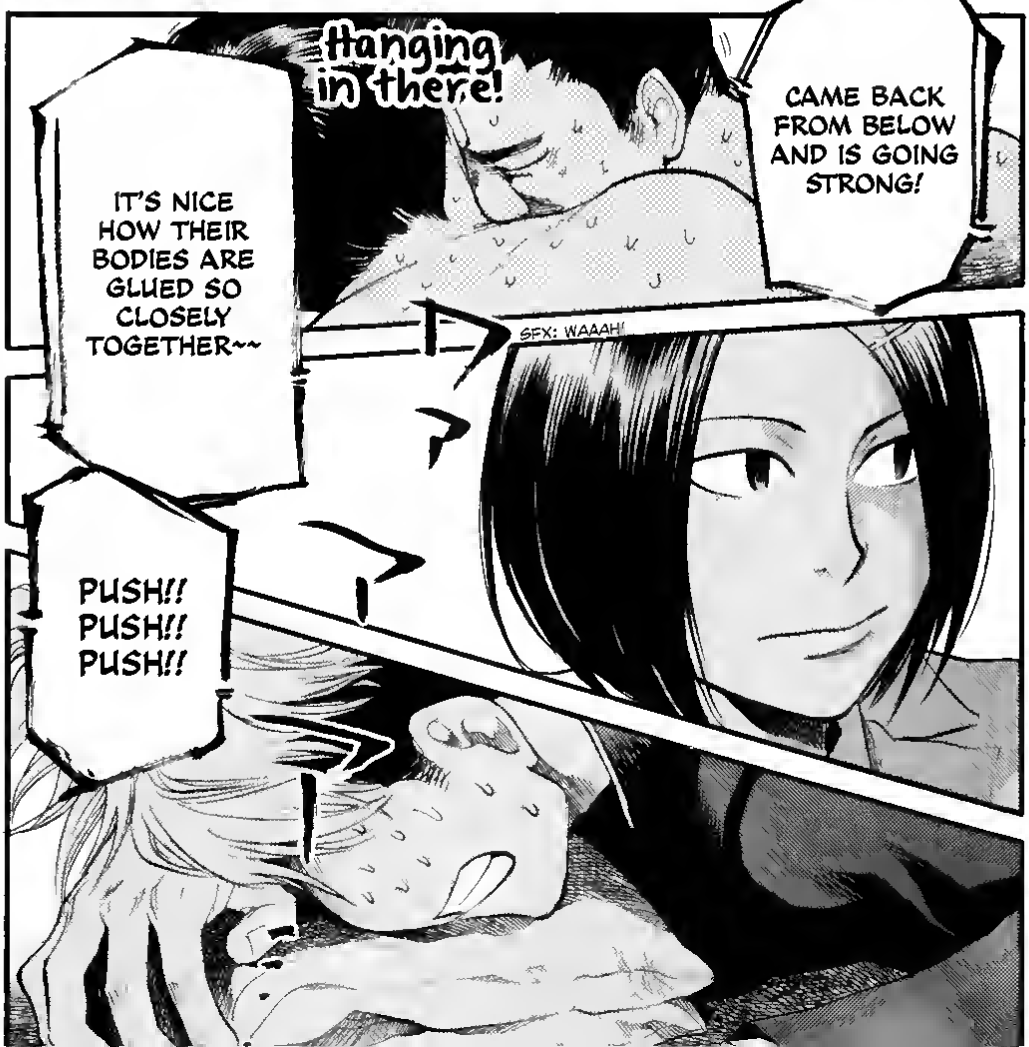
I...
WON'T ASK ANY-MORE,
SO JUST TELL ME WHEN YOU WANT TO.
DIDN'T SHE SAY SHE WAS GOING TO WAIT FOR ME TO DECIDE ON THE TIMING!?
SFX: FLASH, CLICK
I HAVE TO STOP HER SOME-HOW...
GRANNY, LET'S WATCH TELEVISION! LOOK IT'S SUMO! YOU LOVE CHIYONO-FUJI, DON'T YOU?
KIN-CHAN, HE'S SUMO STABLE BOSS-NOW~
Has been for a long time...
SFX: WAAAH X2
SFX: WAAAH! X2
AS LONG AS IT CON-TINUES TO BE LOUD LIKE THIS, THE TEN-SION WILL FADE...
Hanging in there!
Hanging in there!
WENT FOR A LEG GRAPPLE~!
TCH!

SFX: SQUISH

SFX: MUNCH X2




SFX: WAAH!
Hanging in there!
Hanging in there!
Hanging in there!
Hanging in there!


Hanging in there!
CAME BACK FROM BELOW AND IS GOING STRONG!
IT'S NICE HOW THEIR BODIES ARE GLUED SO CLOSELY TOGETHER~~
SFX: WAAAH!
PUSH!! PUSH!! PUSH!!

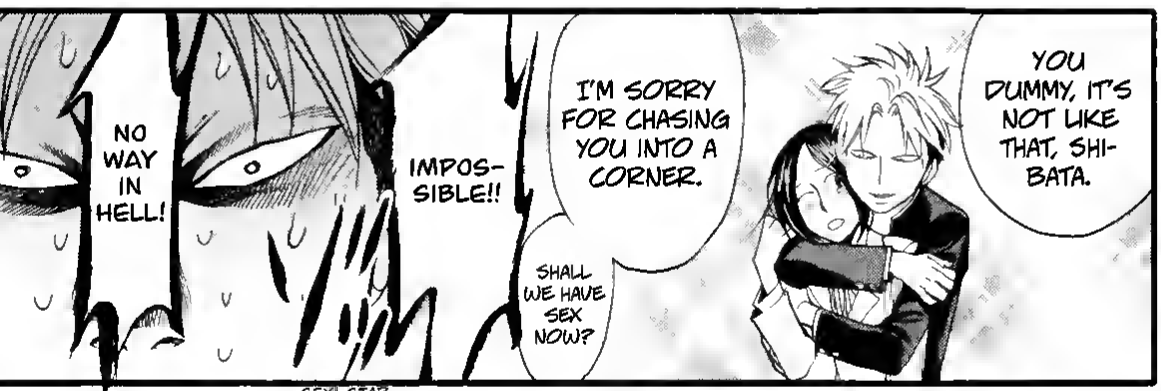
SFX: EXPLODE

SHOW SOME DECENCY! DECENCY!!
YOU WEREN'T THE TYPE OF PERSON WHO WOULD DO THIS KIND OF THING!!
YOU'RE ACTING REALLY STRANGE TODAY, SHIBATA!!

SFX: POINT

UWAAH...
UGH... UUUH...
SFX: BLUSH
SFX. SHATTER
SFX: UWAAAAAAHN
SFX: UUH... X3
GRANNY!! HELP ME OUT HERE!
SFX: GLANCE

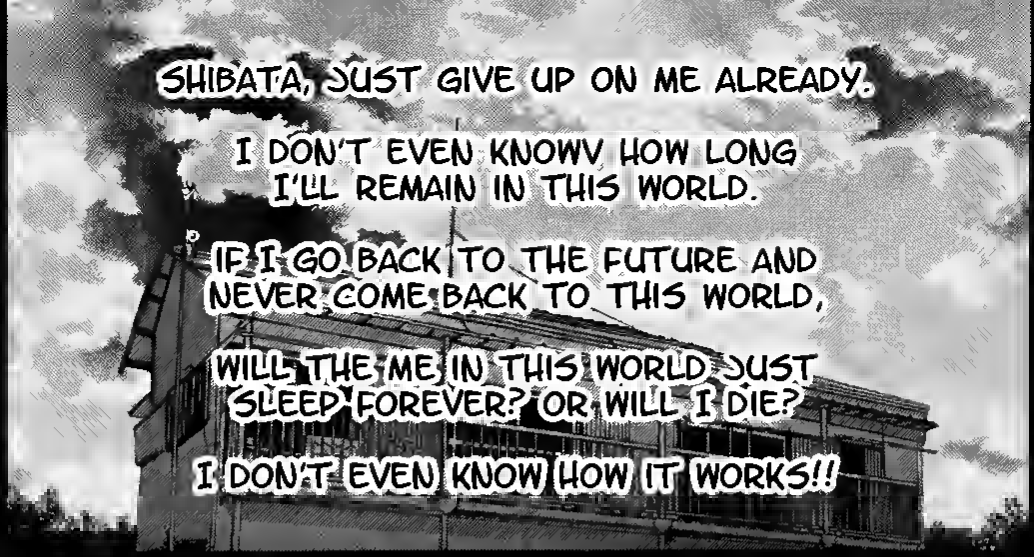
SFX: SLAM
UUH...
UUH...
GRANNY!
I'M SUDDENLY REALLY TIRED, GOOD NIGHT!
SFX: ZOOM
YOU JUST WANT TO CONTINUE BEING FRIENDS, DON'T YOU... UCK...
THAT YOU DON'T PARTICULARLY LIKE ME, IMAMURA-KUN...
UU... I KNOW...
I COMPLETELY UNDERSTAND NOW THAT YOU HAVE NO INTENTION OF GOING ANY FARTHER...
THAT'S- AAH...
THAT THE THINGS I WANT TO DO WITH YOU... ARE GROSS, RIGHT...?
YOU THINK...
AND WHAT I'M SAYING NOW MUST BE BOTHERING YOU TOO... I'M SORRY...
UHU HUUU...
I'M SORRY FOR MISUNDERSTANDING AND DOING STUPID THINGS...



SFX: STAB

SFX: STEEEAAAAM

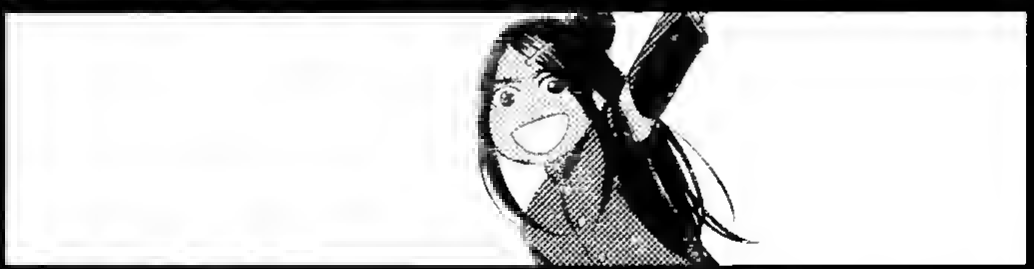
I'M SLEEP-ING.
I'M TIRED.
SFX: THUMP
EH!?
BEING LOVED BY SOMEONE IS INCREDIBLY CONSTRICT-ING!
SIGH,
WAIT...
HEY, IMA-MURA-KUN!
IMA-MURA-KUN!?


SHIBATA, JUST GIVE UP ON ME ALREADY.
I DON'T EVEN KNOWV HOW LONG I'LL REMAIN IN THIS WORLD.
IF I GO BACK TO THE FUTURE AND NEVER COME BACK TO THIS WORLD,
WILL THE ME IN THIS WORLD JUST SLEEP FOREVER? OR WILL I DIE?
I DON'T EVEN KNOW HOW IT WORKS!!

IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE I'LL BE ABLE TO ACCOMPLISH MY GOAL OF CONTINUING THE OUENDAN ANYMORE.

SO THERE'S NO PARTICULAR REASON FOR ME TO STAY HERE ANY LONGER,

EVEN IF I'M NOT HERE, IT'S FINE AS LONG AS THIS WORLD REMAINS GOOD.



IF I STAY HERE...

YOU'LL STILL TALK TO ME IF WE'RE FRIENDS, RIGHT?
WE'LL JUST BE FRIENDS AGAIN.
TOMOR-ROW,
NO, STOP IT.
YEAH.
I WON'T TELL YOU ABOUT THE AGAIN, SHIBATA.
I DON'T WANT TO MAKE YOU ANY SADDER THAN THIS...
CAN WE KISS ONE LAST TIME?
WHOA!

SFX: PECK
SURE.
SFX: KU
UGH...

SORRY! I'M REALLY SORRY!
I WAS SO LOST IN THE KISS THAT I DIDN'T NOTICE...
I THOUGHT YOU WERE TRYING TO KILL ME...
EH!?
DON'T PUSH ON MY WIND PIPE LIKE THAT...
I'M SO SOR-RY!
SHI-BATA...
YOU'RE KILLING ME...
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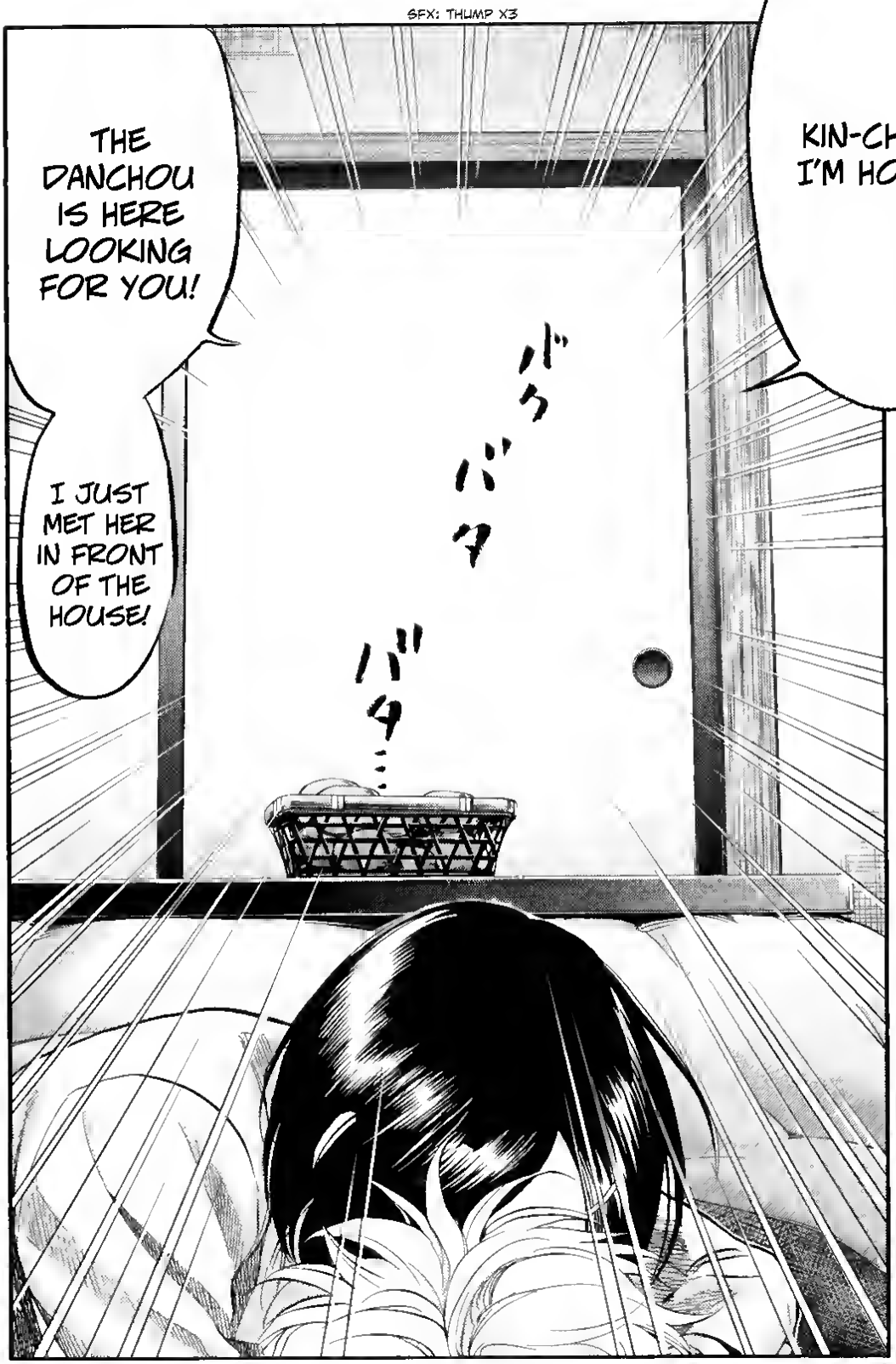
SFX: COUGH X2

BECAUSE I THOUGHT THAT YOU WOULD DEFINITELY DISLIKE ME, IMAMURA-KUN.
I WAS REALLY SCARED FOR A LONG TIME,

SFX: HUG
I ALWAYS THOUGHT
YOU WERE AN AWESOME GIRL, SHIBATA.
IT'S NOT LIKE THAT.
I LOVE YOU, IMAMURA-KUN.


SFX: THUMP X3
KIN-CHAN! I'M HOME!
THE DANCHOU IS HERE LOOKING FOR YOU!
I JUST MET HER IN FRONT OF THE HOUSE!
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KIN-CHAN? ARE YOU THERE?
SFX: SNOOOOOOOOORE
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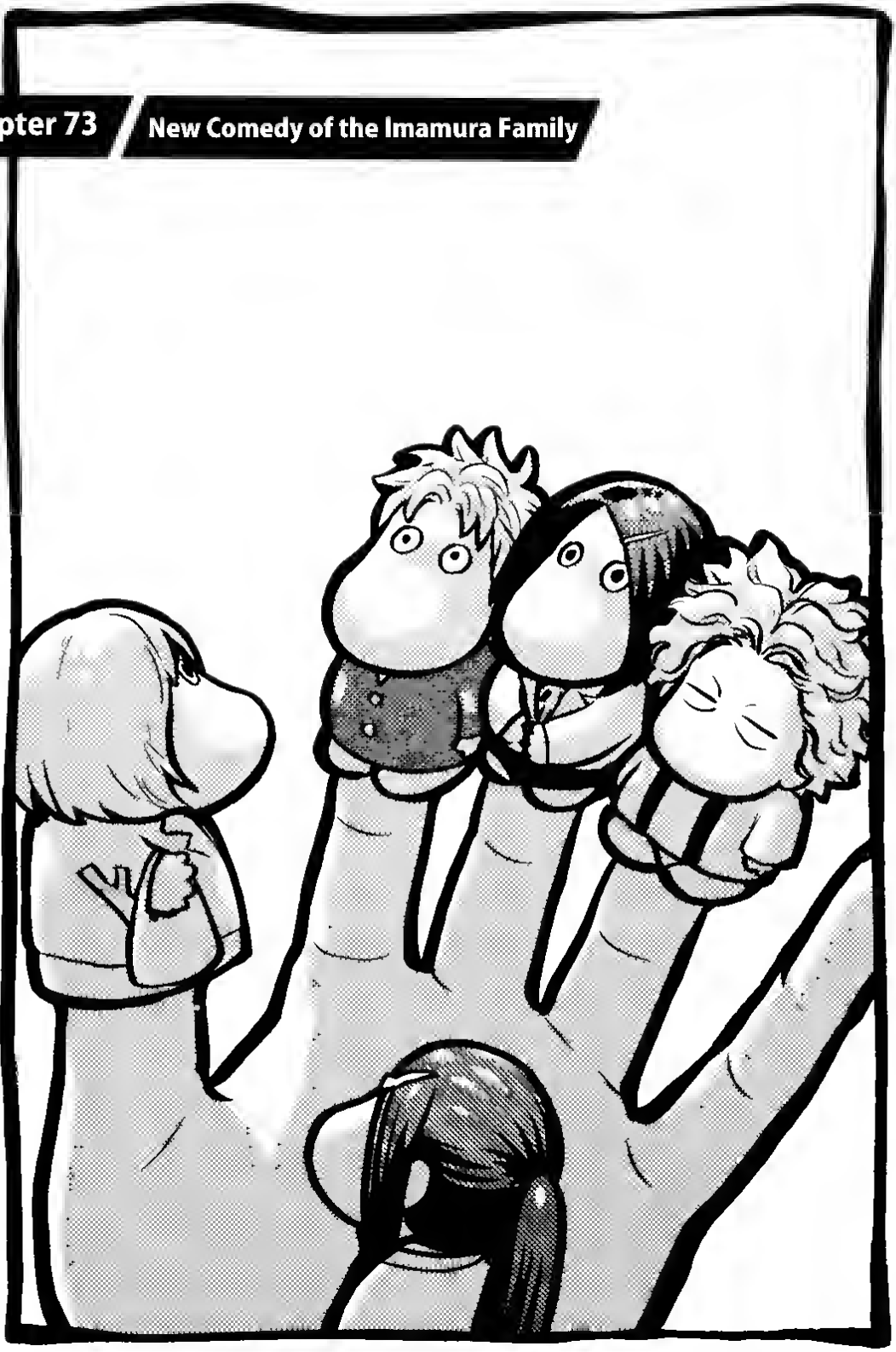
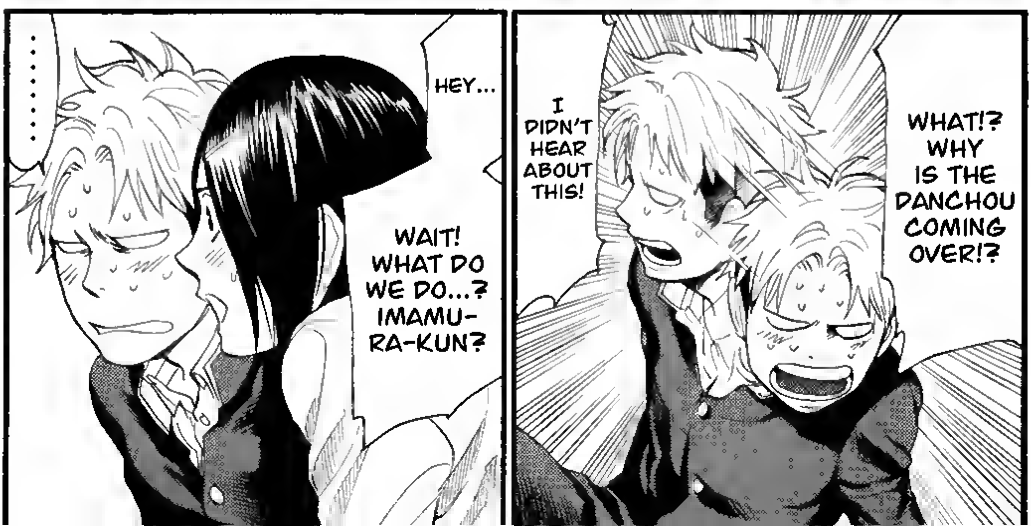


KIN-CHAN,

THE DANCHOU'S COMING UP NOW.


WHAT!? WHY IS THE DANCHOU COMING OVER!?
I DIDN'T HEAR ABOUT THIS!
HEY...
WAIT! WHAT DO WE DO...? IMAMU-RA-KUN?
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EXCUSE ME.
FOR COMING OVER SO SUDDENLY...
THAT'S FINE! COME IN, COME IN!!
KIN-CHAN! THE LEAST YOU CAN DO IS ANSWER ME!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
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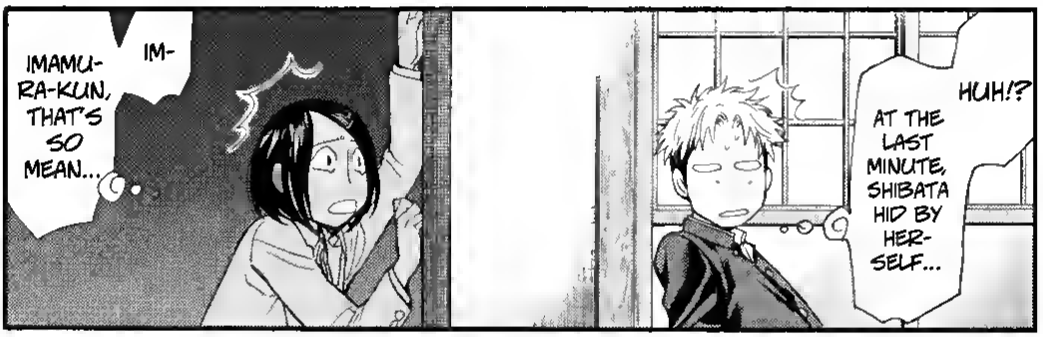
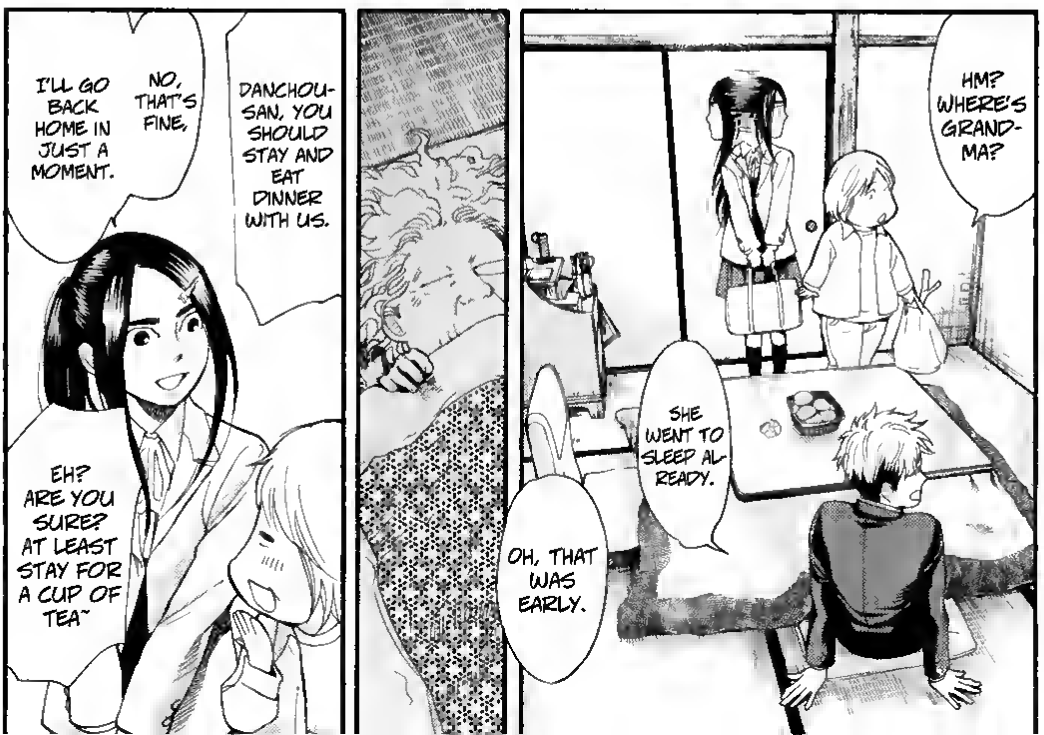
SFX: RATTLE

Hanging in there!
Hanging in there!


HUH!?
AT THE LAST MINUTE, SHIBATA HID BY HERSELF...
IM-
IMAMURA-KUN, THAT'S SO MEAN...


HM? WHERE'S GRANDMA?
SHE WENT TO SLEEP ALREADY.
OH, THAT WAS EARLY.
DANCHOU-SAN, YOU SHOULD STAY AND EAT DINNER WITH US.
NO, THAT'S FINE,
I'LL GO BACK HOME IN JUST A MOMENT.
EH? ARE YOU SURE? AT LEAST STAY FOR A CUP OF TEA~

SFX: SILENCE...
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KYAH! SO SCA-RY! I'M ON IT, RIGHT AWAY~
I'M SUPER HUNGRY RIGHT NOW!
THAT'S ENOUGH ALREADY! JUST GO MAKE DINNER!
SFX: WHIP
WE'RE HAVING ODEN TODAY~
SFX: SLAM
WHAT DO YOU WANT...?
YOU KNOW, YOU'RE ONLY BEING A BOTHER BY COMING ALL THE WAY TO MY HOUSE.
I KNOW,
SO I'LL GET STRAIGHT TO THE POINT.
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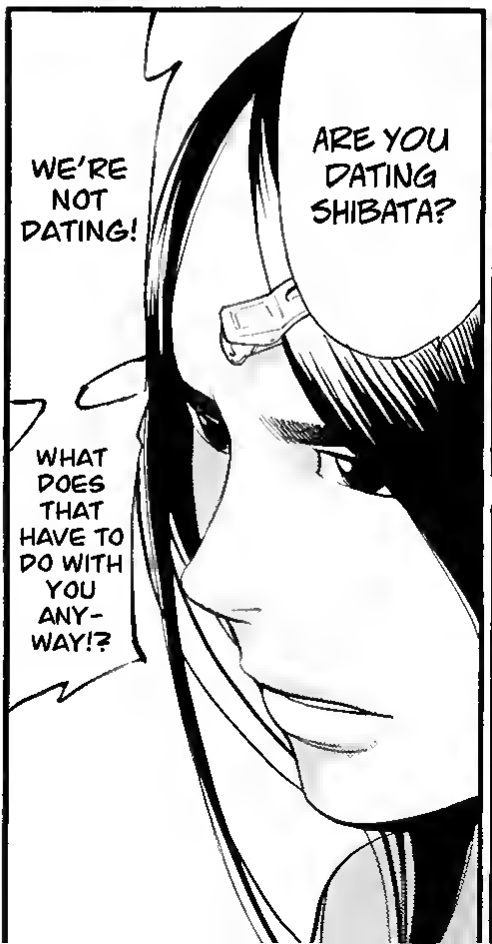
ARE YOU USING SHIBATA AS A REPLACEMENT FOR ME?


ARE YOU DATING SHIBATA?
WE'RE NOT DATING!
WHAT DOES THAT HAVE TO DO WITH YOU ANY-WAY!?

ARE YOU ...!

ARE YOU AN IDIOT!? OF COURSE NOT!

YOU JOINED THE OUENDAN BECAUSE YOU LOVED ME, RIGHT?
BECAUSE YOU LOST INTEREST IN ME, YOU DIDN'T HAVE ANY REASON TO STAY IN THE OUENDAN AND DECIDED TO QUIT, RIGHT? AM I WRONG?
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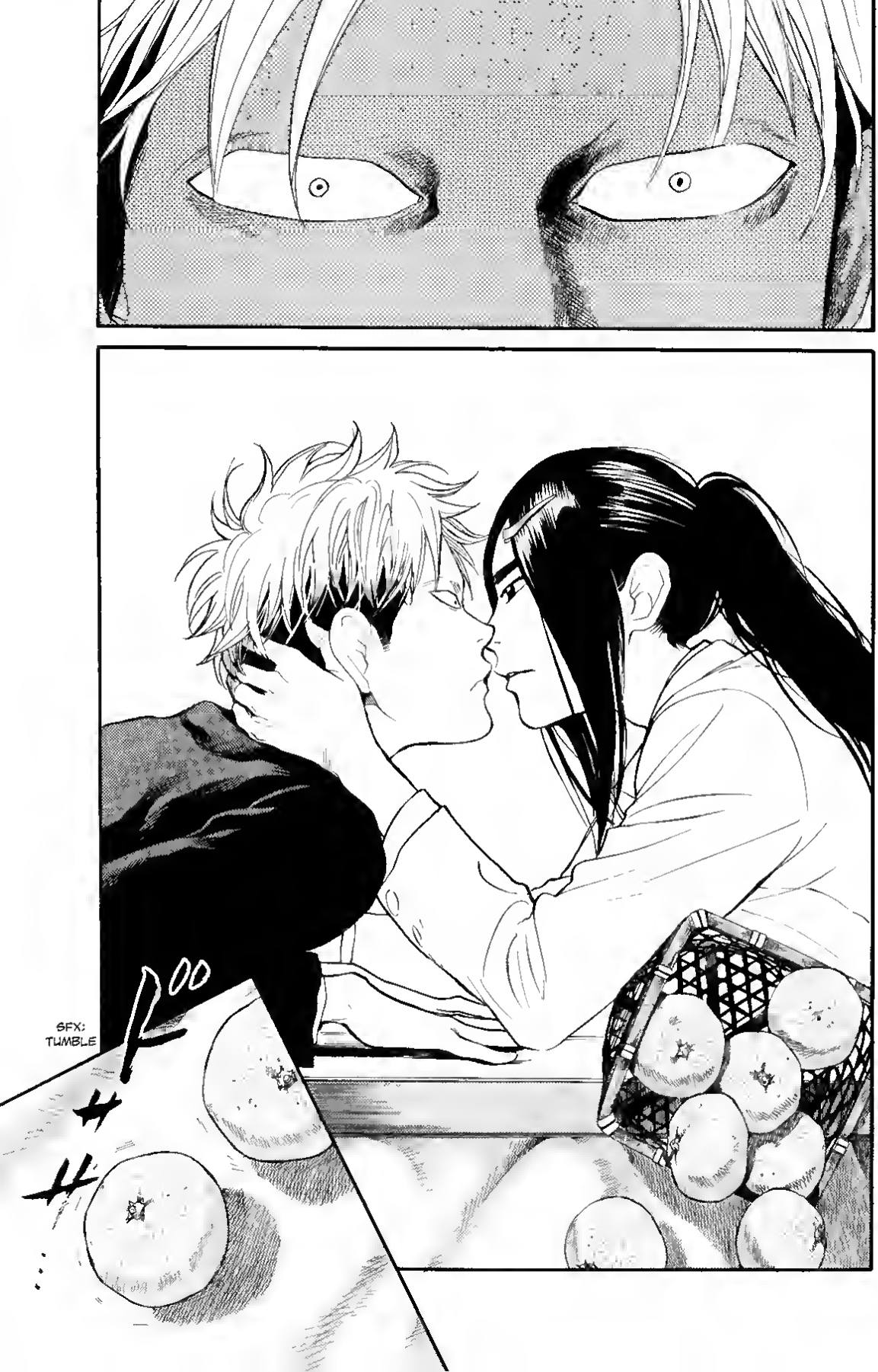
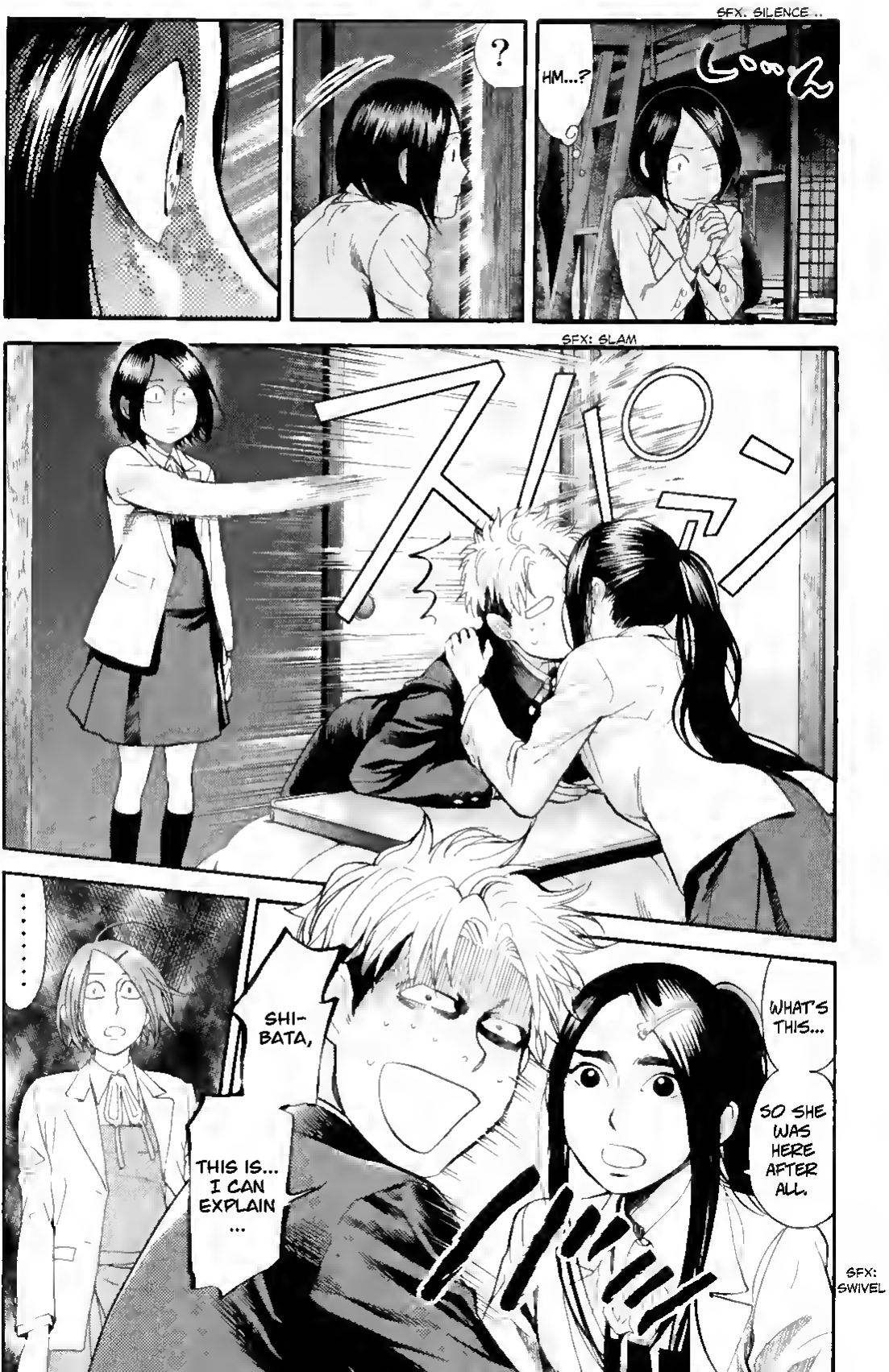
SFX DIZZY X2
DON'T LOOK DOWN ON GUYS!
THERE'S NO WAY ANYONE WOULD JOIN THE OUENDAN JUST BE-CAUSE THEY LIKED OR DIDN'T LIKE A GIRL!
DON'T GET SO FULL OF YOUR-SELF! WHY WOULD ANYONE LUST OVER YOU!?
I SEE,
SO THAT MEANS YOU DON'T SEE ME AS A GIRL, RIGHT?
Do your best, Imamura-kun!
EXACTLY!
PHEW...

YOU MEAN IT?
YOU DIDN'T FEEL A SINGLE THING, EVEN WHEN I REPEATEDLY KISSED YOU THAT ONE TIME?
NOT A THING!
AND YOU KISSED ME ON YOUR OWN ACCORD BECAUSE OF YOUR MISPERCEPTIONS, ANYWAYS.
SO YOU DON'T LOVE ME, RIGHT?
I-
I DON'T LOVE YOU, NO.
AND YOU DON'T PLAN TO FALL IN LOVE WITH ME IN THE FUTURE, RIGHT?
YOU'RE FUCKING PERSISTENT!! I SAID NO!!
LET ME CONFIRM IT THEN.


SFX:
TUMBLE


SFX. SILENCE ..
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HM...?
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SFX: SLAM
WHAT'S THIS...
SO SHE WAS HERE AFTER ALL.
SFX: SWIVEL
SHI-BATA,
THIS IS... I CAN EXPLAIN ...
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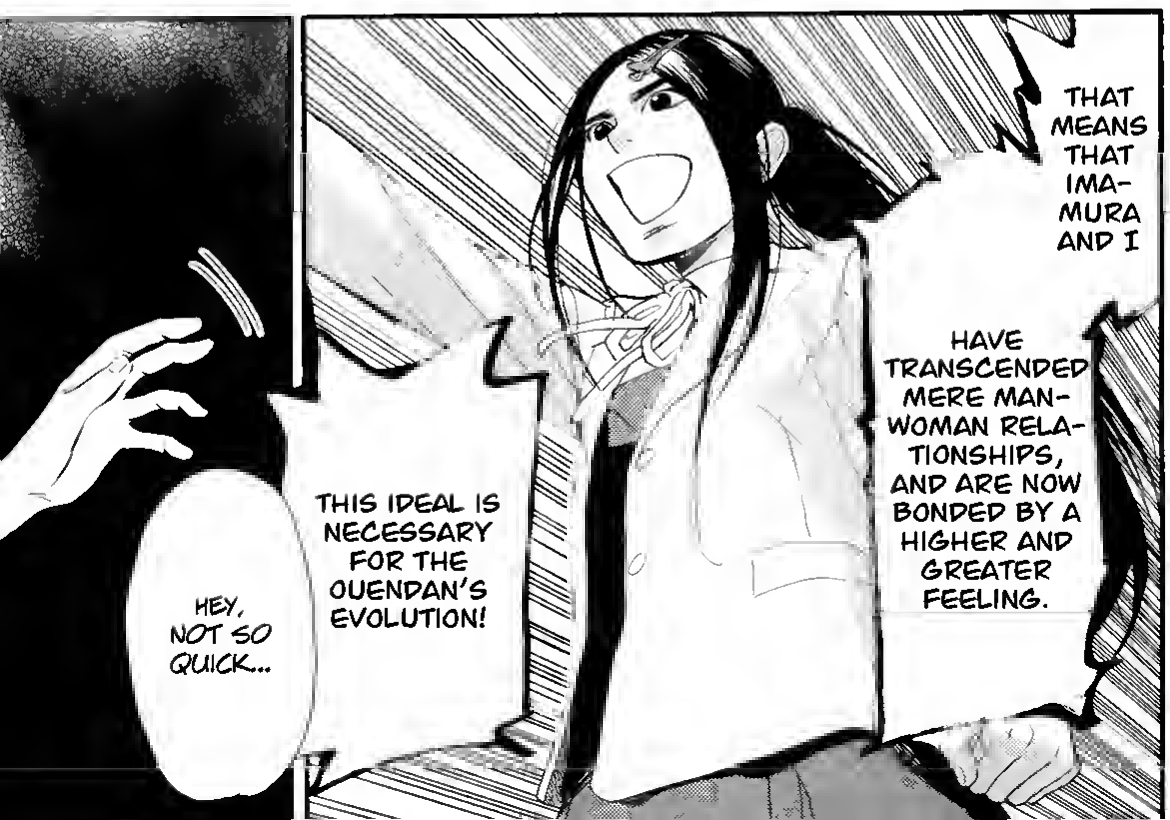
RIGHT !?
SAME FOR ME!!
NO, NO!
NO!
YOU DIDN'T FEEL ANY-THING, RIGHT IMAMURA?
NOTHING!

SFX. SHAKE X2

THERE ARE NO ROMANTIC FEELINGS BETWEEN US AT ALL!
BUT THE KISS CONFIRMS IT!!
I'M SO RELIEVED ...!
TO BE HONEST, I WAS WORRIED THAT I HAD STARTED FALLING IN LOVE WITH YOU RE-CENTLY...


HEY, NOT SO QUICK...
THIS IDEAL IS NECESSARY FOR THE OUENDAN'S EVOLUTION!
THAT MEANS THAT IMA-MURA AND I HAVE TRANSCENDED MERE MAN-WOMAN RELA-TIONSHIPS, AND ARE NOW BONDED BY A HIGHER AND GREATER FEELING.

SO WHAT YOU'RE SAYING IS THAT FEELING LUST AFTER KISSING SOMEONE,
MAKES YOU INFERIOR AS A PERSON?
SH-SHIBATA...
SO NOT FEELING ANYTHING AFTER KISSING SOMEONE MAKES IT SOME HIGHER AND GREATER BOND?
DON'T YOU THINK THAT NOT FEELING ANYTHING AFTER KISSING A GUY IS UNNATURAL!?
IF YOU ONLY SEE GUYS AS ONES YOU WOULD OR WOULDN'T DATE,
YOUR LIFE WILL SUFFER FOR THIS VIEW.

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YOUR TYPE RELIES ON ROMANCE AND LOSES SIGHT OF ONESELF.
AS YOU ARE NOW, YOU'RE NO MORE THAN A WOMAN SHACKLING IMAMURA DOWN.
SFX: TURN
Whose side are you on here?
EH!?
SHOCK
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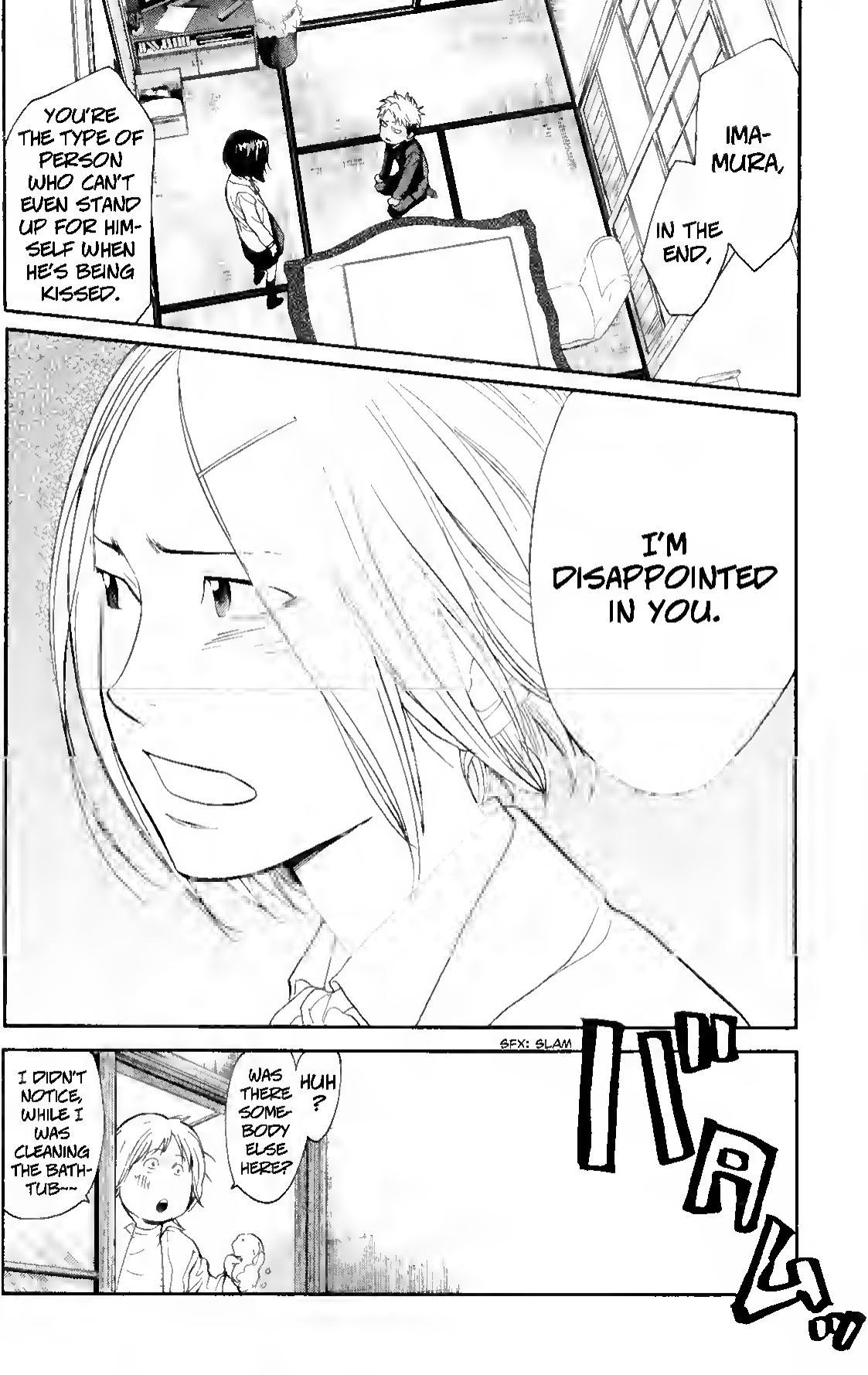
IMA-MURA,
IN THE END,
YOU'RE THE TYPE OF PERSON WHO CAN'T EVEN STAND UP FOR HIM-SELF WHEN HE'S BEING KISSED.
I'M DISAPPOINTED IN YOU.
SFX: SLAM
HUH?
WAS THERE SOME-BODY ELSE HERE?
I DIDN'T NOTICE, WHILE I WAS CLEANING THE BATH-TUB---
IVAN...

I'M SERIOUSLY DOWN...
I THOUGHT THAT I'D BE FINE NO MATTER WHO CAME TO HATE ME,
SO WHAT AM I FEELING NOW?
UGH ...
I DON'T WANT TO LOSE...
UCHI...
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YOU DUNCE!
IMAMURA-KUN, YOU IDIOT!

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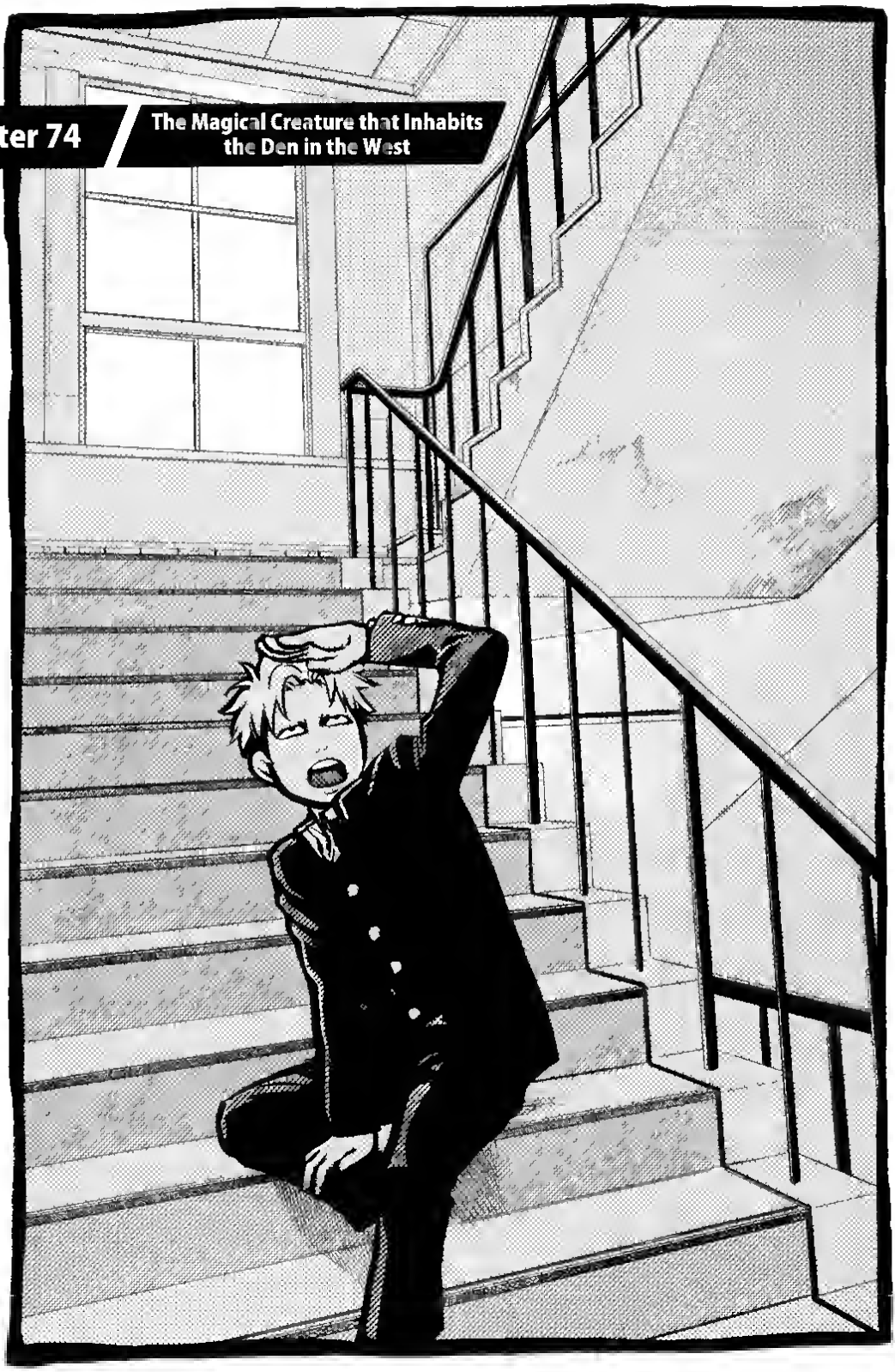
Again !!

Chapter 74

The Magical Creature that Inhabits the Den in the West



WHAT!?
I FAILED AT BRAIN WASHING SHIBATA!?
THAT'S BORING.
SFX. THUMP
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SFX. KICK X2
YOU'RE THE REASON SHIBATA WAS ACTING SO STRANGE!
HIRO-KUN... SO IT WAS YOUR FAULT!?

HMPH...
SHIBATA JUST ACTED HONEST TO HER FEELINGS TO TRY TO DO WHAT SHE ALWAYS WANTED TO WITH YOU, RIGHT, IMAMURA?
IS IT REALLY THAT STRANGE FOR A GIRL TO BE PROACTIVE?
YOU'RE THE TYPE OF PERSON WHO CAN'T EVEN STAND UP FOR HIMSELF IF HE IS KISSED.
I'M DISAPPOINTED IN YOU.
IMA-MURA!
LET'S THINK OF A WAY TO MAKE MONEY ALREADY!
WHAT THE HELL?
IS SHIBATA NOT GOOD ENOUGH FOR YOU? WHAT KIND OF GIRL IS YOUR TYPE? I'LL HELP YOU FIND A DATE!
HEY IMAMU-RA,
YOU SHOULD BE MORE HONEST WITH YOURSELF, JUST LIKE SHIBATA!
SFX: SINK
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SFX: SCRIBBLE X4
THAT TOPIC WASN'T EVEN ASSIGNED, WAS IT?
REO, WHAT'S THE MATTER? WHY ARE YOU CRAMMING SO HARD...?
JUST STUDYING FOR SCHOOL ISN'T INTERESTING ENOUGH,
IT WOULD BE A WASTE TO SPEND MY ENTIRE HIGH SCHOOL JUST PREPARING FOR EXAMS.
I WANT TO WORK OVERSEAS WHEN I'M A BIT OLDER TOO...
SO I NEED TO EXPAND MY HORIZONS A LITTLE...

SO IN THE END, HIRO-KUN REALLY DID CHANGE SHIBATA...
SFX: GRRRR...
WELL, YOU'VE ALWAYS BEEN SMART SO I'M SURE YOU CAN GO ANYWHERE YOU WANT IF YOU TRY HARD...
AND THIS IS MUCH BETTER THAN THAT STRANGE TENSION YOU HAD YESTERDAY, SO I'M HAPPY FOR YOU!
YOU'VE... STARTED TO SAY SOME PRETTY GLOBAL STUFF...
Global...
SFX: SPLUTTER X2
BUT HIRO-KUN IS THE COMPLETE OPPOSITE AND GOES ALL OUT IN TRYING TO CHANGE EVERYTHING HE CAN...
I ALWAYS WORRY ABOUT THE EFFECTS I'LL CAUSE BY CHANGING PEOPLE IN MY AGAIN,
I HATE HIM...!!
I HATE THAT BASTARD...!!
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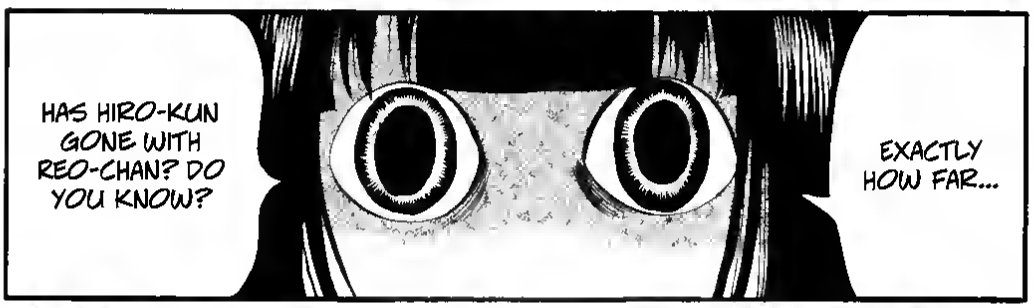
HEY,
IMAMURA, I'M TALKING TO YOU!

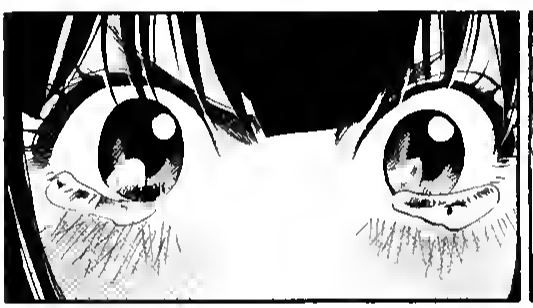
FU-JIEDA...
CAN YOU COME WITH ME FOR A LITTLE?


HAS HIRO-KUN GONE WITH REO-CHAN? DO YOU KNOW?
EXACTLY HOW FAR...

SFX: HMM...
HUH?
THEY'RE ALREADY FAR ENOUGH THAT THEY GO TO KARAOKE TOGETHER, RIGHT?
YOU SHOULD KNOW BECAUSE IT'S ABOUT HIRO-KUN AND REO-CHAN, RIGHT, IMAMURA?
SFX: SHAKE X3
IF I TELL HER THAT HIRO-KUN ALSO HAD AN AGAIN, SHE'LL ALSO FIND OUT THAT HIRO-KUN DOESN'T LIKE HER...
IT'LL BE A PAIN TO TALK ABOUT THAT...
For sure...
Well?
Tell me!

SFX: SHAAAAAA
WHAT THE HELL... JUST BECAUSE YOU GET A BIT POPULAR IN YOUR AGAIN, YOU'VE STARTED TALKING LIKE SOME GUY WITHOUT A CARE IN THE WORLD...
ARE YOU TRYING TO MAKE A FOOL OF ME?
SFX: PISSED
SHIBATA'S NOT THE TYPE TO DO THAT KIND OF THING ANYWAY.
THERE'S NOTHING IN PARTICULAR GOING ON BETWEEN THOSE TWO. YOU'RE JUST OVERTHINKING THINGS, FUJIEDA.
IT MUST BE NICE FOR YOU, IMAMURA! IN THE PREVIOUS WORLD, YOU WERE A LONER WITHOUT ANY FRIENDS,
AND NOW IN THE WORLD OF THE AGAIN, YOU DON'T EVEN HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT GOING BACK, BECAUSE YOU'RE HAVING MUCH MORE FUN THAN BEFORE!
I'M NOT!!
YES YOU ARE!!
YOU THINK I'M DELUSIONAL BECAUSE I'M BEING MISTREATED AS I SEEM TO BE THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN'T SEEM TO HAVE ANYTHING GOOD HAPPEN OUT OF HER AGAIN, RIGHT!?
BECAUSE OF THIS STUPID AGAIN,
MY WHOLE LIFE'S BEING TURNED UPSIDE DOWN AND IT WON'T GO BACK TO NORMAL...
IT'S NOT FUN AT ALL...

I WOULDN'T HAVE EVEN SAID ANY-THING THIS NEGATIVE BACK THEN!
IT'S YOUR FAULT, IMAMURA!



SATIS-FIED NOW?
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SORRY ABOUT THAT THEN.
TO HAVE DRIVEN AS POSITIVE A PERSON AS YOU INTO A CORNER LIKE THIS, I'M REALLY A TERRIBLE PERSON, YES, YES...
WELL,
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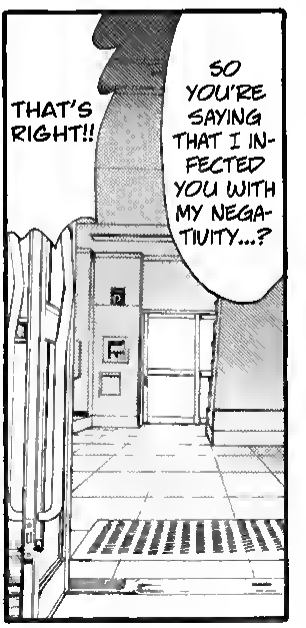
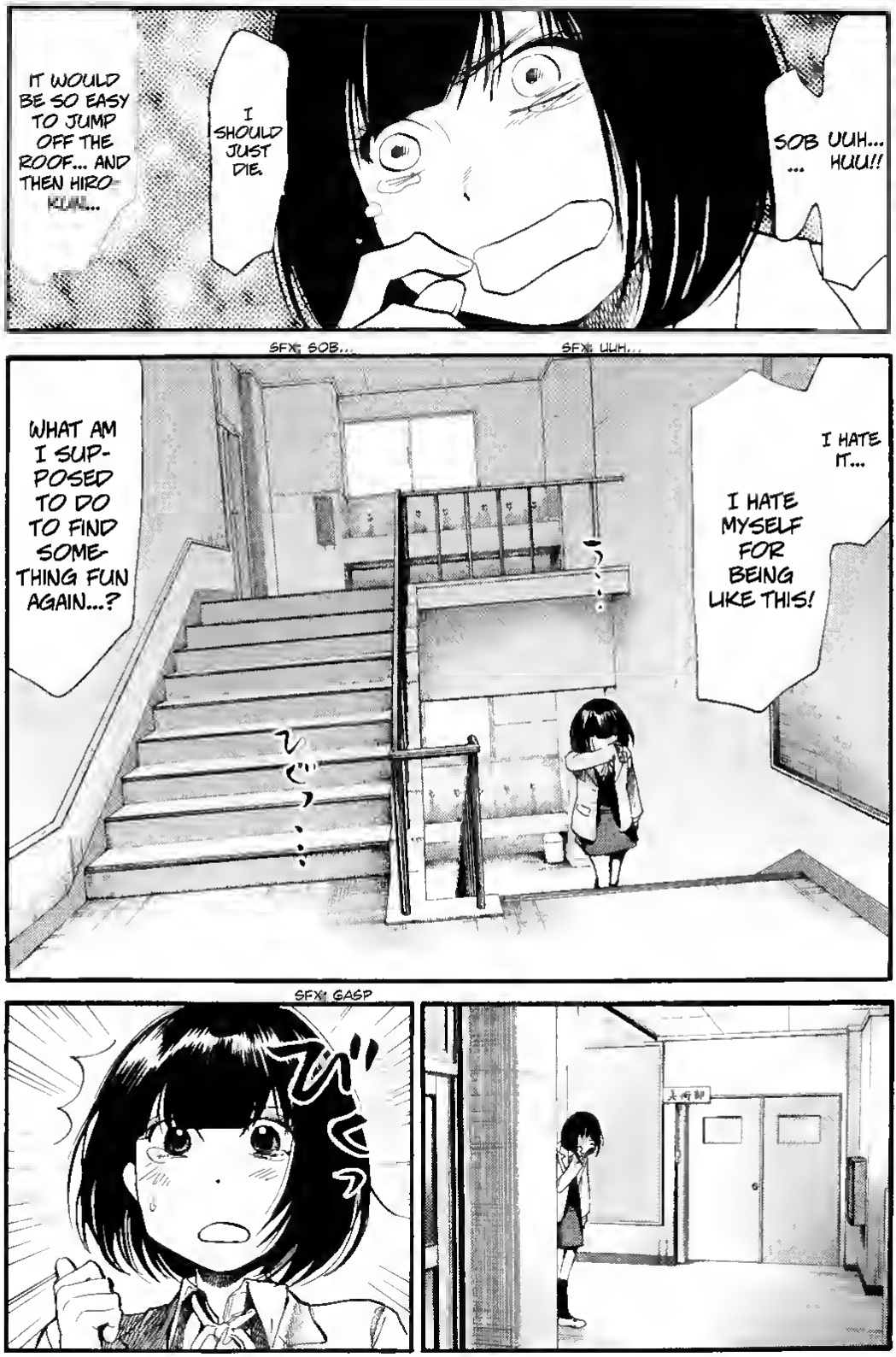

SO YOU'RE SAYING THAT I IN-FECTED YOU WITH MY NEGA-TIVITY...?
THAT'S RIGHT!!

UNLIKE BEFORE, EVEN IF YOU START COMPLAINING, NOTHING WILL CHANGE!
DON'T GO THINKING THAT THERE'S A WORLD WHERE IT'S NATURAL TO BE HAPPY!
YOU NEED TO MAKE THINGS FUN BY YOURSELF!
SHIT ...!
WHY DID IT BECOME LIKE THIS...?
Uwaa aaah! Ima-mura! I'll kill you!
MY SOCIAL LIFE IS SO MESSED UP...
SFX: SLAP X3
DID I GO TO FAR...?

I USED TO BE A LONER, SO IN THE OLD WORLD, I WASN'T ALL THAT INVOLVED IN ANYTHING.
SO I MIGHT INFLUENCE SOMETHING ELSE UNINTENTIONALLY NOW...
BUT MY OWN PATH DOWN MY AGAIN HAS CHANGED,
THE OUENDAN MIGHT HAVE MANAGED TO CONTINUE SMOOTHLY...

BUT NOW FUJIEDA, WHO WAS ALWAYS HAPPY AND SATISFIED WITH LIFE TO THE POINT OF BEING AN EYESORE BEFORE THE AGAIN IS SUDDENLY IN THIS TIGHT SPOT...


IT WOULD BE SO EASY TO JUMP OFF THE ROOF... AND THEN HIRO-KUN...
I SHOULD JUST DIE.
SOB UUH... ... HUU!!
SFX: SOB...
SFX: UUH...
WHAT AM I SUP-POSED TO DO TO FIND SOME-THING FUN AGAIN...?
I HATE MYSELF FOR BEING LIKE THIS!
I HATE IT...
SFX: GASP

SIGN: DRAMA CLUB

SFX: KICK

I'VE NEVER KNOWN ANYONE IN THE DRAMA CLUB.
BACK THEN, THIS CLUB WAS EVEN MORE LIKELY TO BE SCRAPPED THAN THE OUENDAN...
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WHOA!
THIS IS GROSS!

THEIR PLAY DURING THE CULTURAL FESTIVAL WAS DAMN BORING.
CLATTER
THEY WERE SO UGLY IT HURT MY EYES.
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WHO'S THERE?
SFX: SWIP
BY UGLY,
YOU WERE TALKING ABOUT ME, RIGHT?

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SFX: TAP X4
UWAAAAH!!
GROSS, GROSS, GROSS, GROSS, GROSS! SCARY!!
SFX: RUSTLE X2
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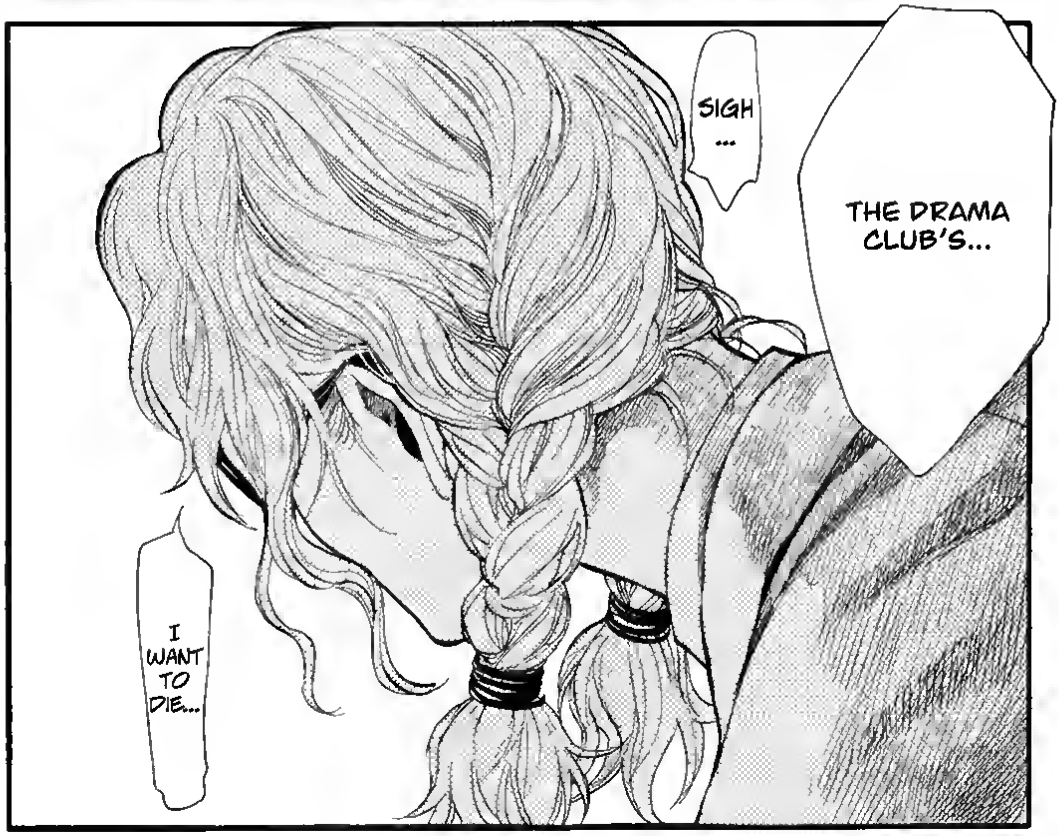
AH!
THAT'S IT! I REMEMBER!
THERE'S ONE PERSON IN THIS SCHOOL WHO IS GOING TO BECOME A GOLD MINE!


SIGH...
THE DRAMA CLUB'S...
I WANT TO DIE...

Afterword

There were all sorts of misunderstandings in the return comments about the uniform on the cover...

Since the high school uniforms were so simple, for the planned interview for the magazine, I decided to try cosplaying in a school uniform design I liked. It was really fun...

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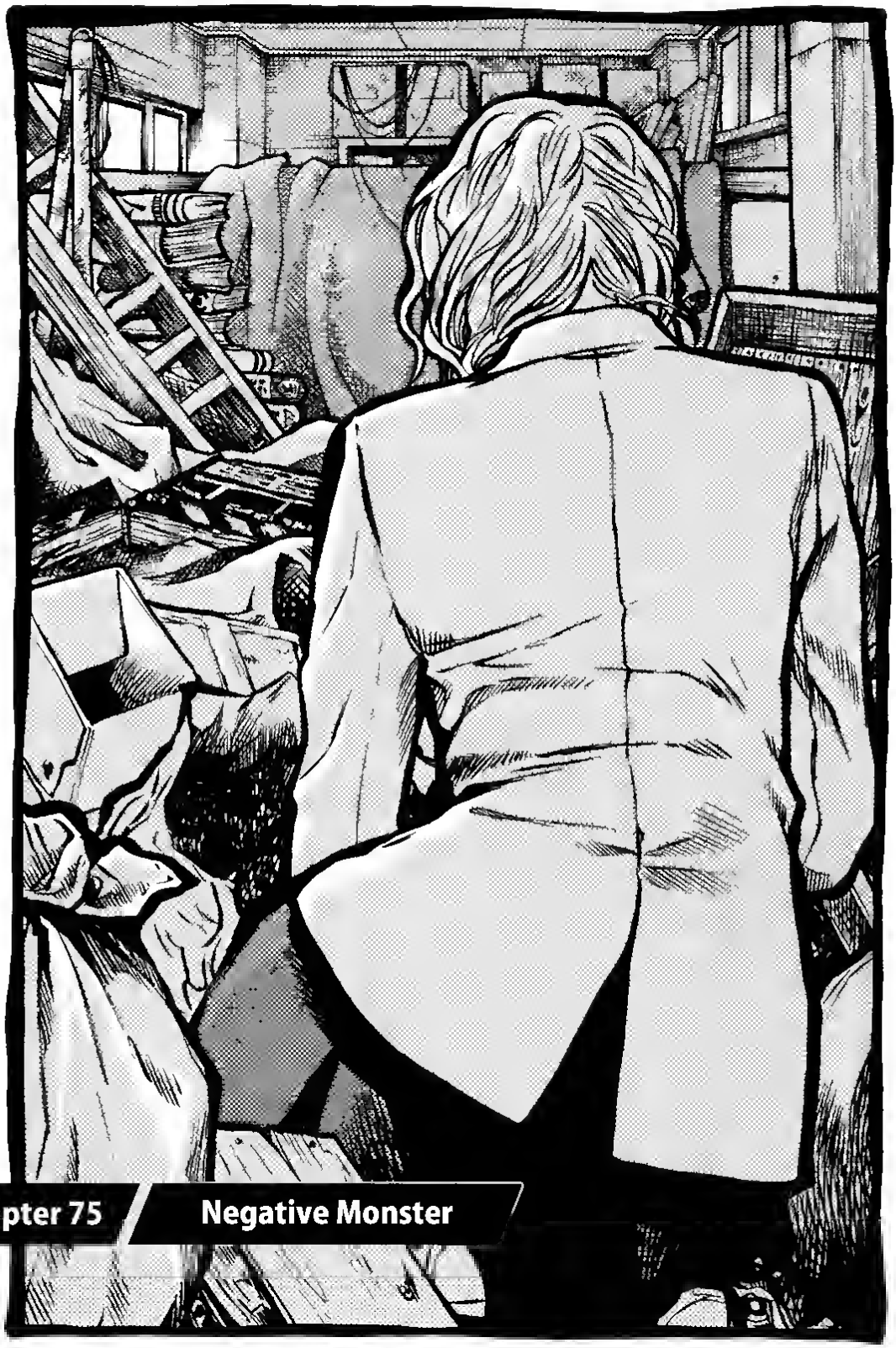

Chapter 75 Negative Monster

UUH ...
I WANT TO DIE...
MAYBE I SHOULD JUST...
QUIT THE DRAMA CLUB...

THAT...
COULDN'T HAVE BEEN...
@TAKA_Destiny_
I want to die *\(^o^)/*
@beromu
SFX- SIINK ..
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I GUESS AN AGAIN WOULD BE SOMETHING THEY COULDN'T DEAL WITH WELL.
FOR SOMEONE WHO WAS ALREADY REALLY HAPPY WITH THEIR LIFE,
I'm fine though...
TO THINK THAT AKI, WHO WAS ALWAYS STUPIDLY HAPPY WOULD COME TO BE THIS GRIM... SHE MUST SERIOUSLY BE PSYCHOLOGICALLY CORNERED RIGHT NOW...
Before
After
HMM...
I SAID SOME INSENSITIVE THINGS... WHAT SHOULD I DO NOW...?
THE DANCHOU IS BUSY FINDING NEW MEMBERS TO CARRY ON THE OUENDAN,
SHIBATA HAS A DREAM AND IS STUDYING HARD TO BE ABLE TO GO WORK OVERSEAS,
SHE'S EVEN HAD AN AGAIN, SO IT WILL BE A SHAME IF SHE DOESN'T MAKE SOMETHING OUT OF IT...
NOW IT SURE WOULD BE GREAT IF FUJIEDA COULD FIND SOMETHING NEW TO DO TOO!!

CAUSE I'M NOT EVEN DOING ANYTHING MYSELF...
WELL, IT'S NOT AS IF SHE'D WANT TO BE TOLD THAT BY THE LIKES OF ME...

SFX: SLAM
HEY, HEY, HEY, HEY, YOU GOTTA HEAR THIS! IMAMURA, GET OVER HERE!!

PHOTO, DRAMA CLUB
AH! THERE!
IT'S THIS ONE, STANDING IN THE BACK OF THE DRAMA CLUB PICTURE IN THE YEAR BOOK!
THIS IS THE ONE!!

IT'S TAKA! TAKA!!
YOU MEAN YOU DON'T KNOW?
WHO'S THAT?
SO IT'S TRUE, SHE REALLY WAS IN THE DRAMA CLUB...
YOU DIDN'T KNOW? SHE CAME FROM OUR HIGH SCHOOL!
EH...!?
SFX: 'GLAMOUR'
EXACTLY!
TAKA... YOU MEAN THAT SEXY POP IDOL?
IN THIS AGAIN WORLD, SHE'S STILL IN THIRD YEAR!

BUT THE RUMOUR WAS TOTALLY RIGHT.
I JUST SAW HER AT THE DRAMA CLUB ROOM,
RUMOUR?
Really, really!!
Eeeeh!?
Really!?
BACK WHEN SHE WAS STILL AT OUR SCHOOL, NOBODY THOUGHT SHE WOULD BECOME AN IDOL!
ME NEITHER!
I NEVER NOTICED BACK THEN!
TEXT: DRAMA CLUB
THEY SAY SHE HAD PLASTIC SURGERY,
PLASTIC SURGERY!
YOU CAN'T TELL JUST BY LOOKING AT THIS PICTURE?
I DON'T BELIEVE IT~ TAKA-CHAN SHOULD HAVE BEEN SUPER POPULAR, NO~?
HIGH SCHOOL WAS THE WORST!
AH! THAT! I SAW THAT TOO.
I HEARD HER SAY ON TELEVISION THAT BACK IN HIGH SCHOOL, SHE WAS PRETTY UGLY AND NOT POPULAR AT ALL, AND WAS EVEN BULLIED!!
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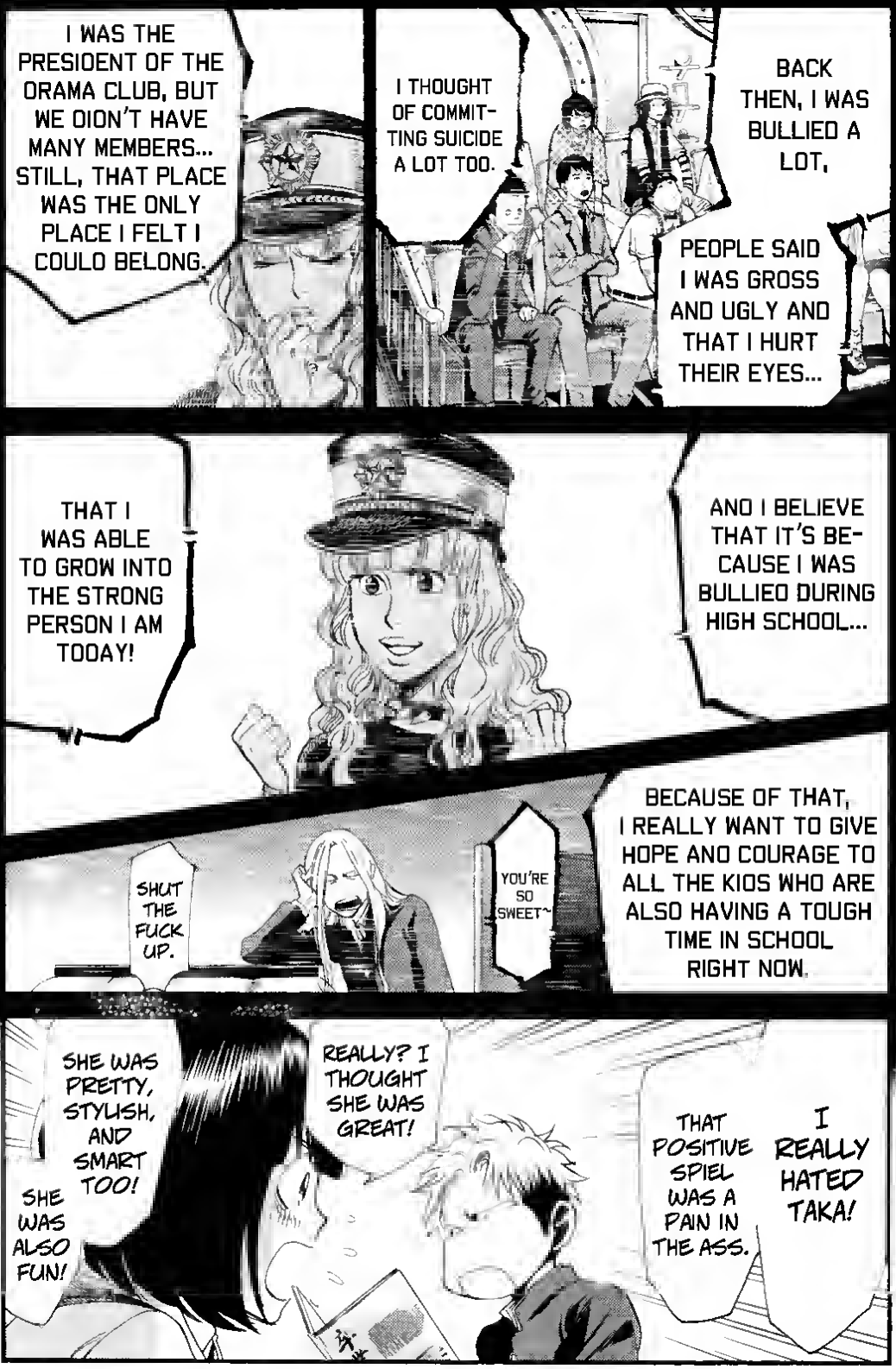
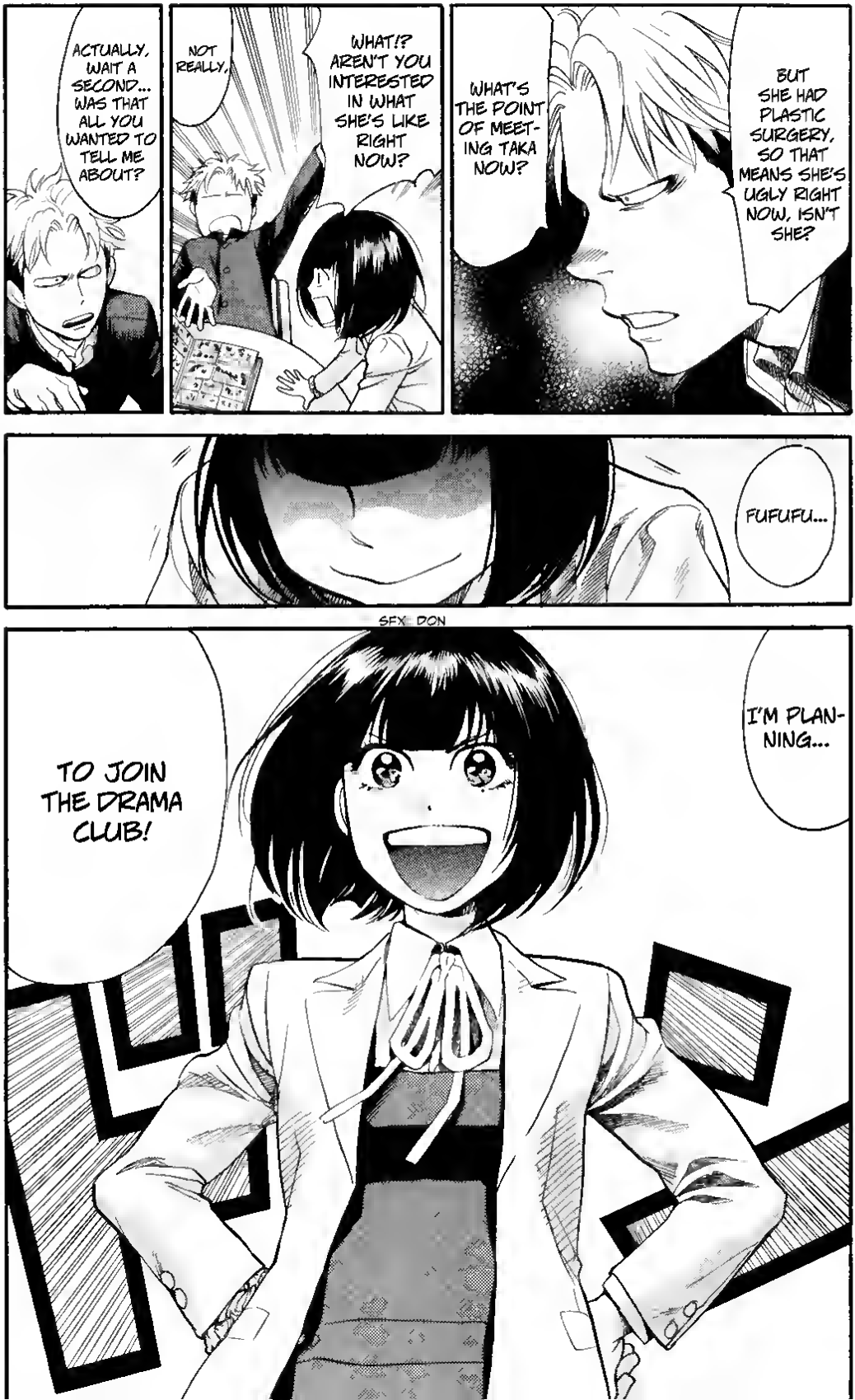
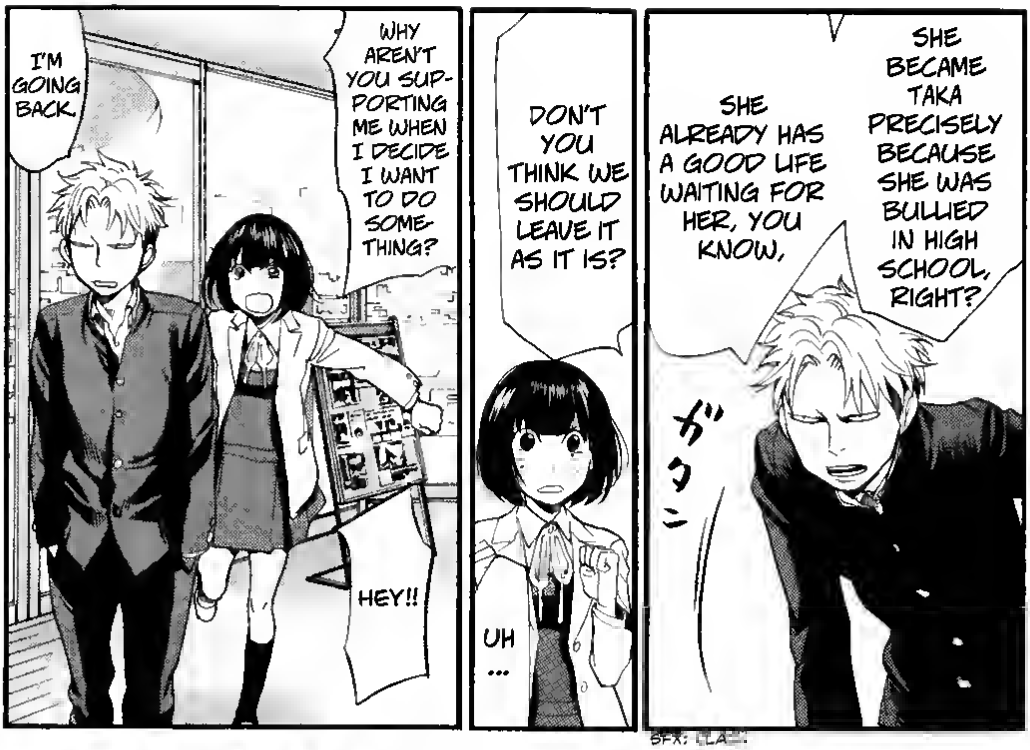
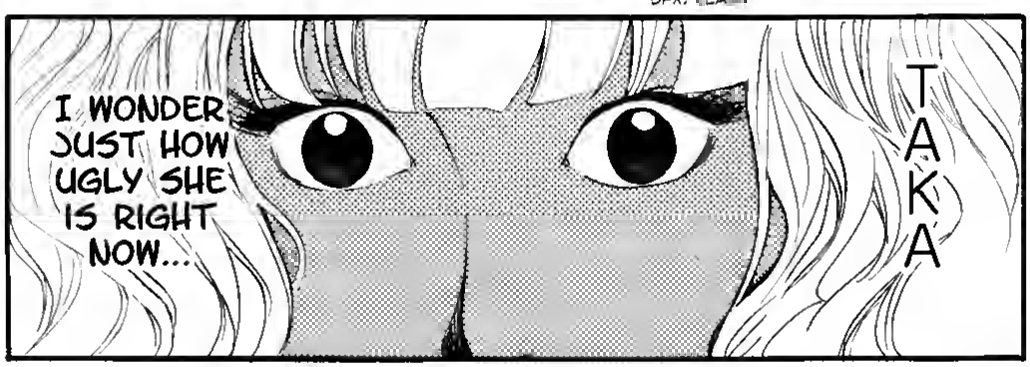
High School Nightmare
IT WAS THE COMPLETE OPPOSITE!!


I WAS THE PRESIDENT OF THE ORAMA CLUB, BUT WE DIDN'T HAVE MANY MEMBERS... STILL, THAT PLACE WAS THE ONLY PLACE I FELT I COULD BELONG.
I THOUGHT OF COMMITTING SUICIDE A LOT TOO.
BACK THEN, I WAS BULLIED A LOT,
PEOPLE SAID I WAS GROSS AND UGLY AND THAT I HURT THEIR EYES...
THAT I WAS ABLE TO GROW INTO THE STRONG PERSON I AM TODAY!
AND I BELIEVE THAT IT'S BECAUSE I WAS BULLIED DURING HIGH SCHOOL...
SHUT THE FUCK UP.
YOU'RE SO SWEET~
BECAUSE OF THAT, I REALLY WANT TO GIVE HOPE AND COURAGE TO ALL THE KIDS WHO ARE ALSO HAVING A TOUGH TIME IN SCHOOL RIGHT NOW.
SHE WAS PRETTY, STYLISH, AND SMART TOO!
SHE WAS ALSO FUN!
REALLY? I THOUGHT SHE WAS GREAT!
THAT POSITIVE SPIEL WAS A PAIN IN THE ASS.
I REALLY HATED TAKA!


BUT SHE HAD PLASTIC SURGERY, SO THAT MEANS SHE'S UGLY RIGHT NOW, ISN'T SHE?
WHAT'S THE POINT OF MEETING TAKA NOW?
WHAT!? AREN'T YOU INTERESTED IN WHAT SHE'S LIKE RIGHT NOW?
NOT REALLY.
ACTUALLY, WAIT A SECOND... WAS THAT ALL YOU WANTED TO TELL ME ABOUT?
FUFUFU...
SFX: DON
I'M PLANNING...
TO JOIN THE DRAMA CLUB!

EH?
I MEAN, IF I BECOME FRIENDS WITH SOMEONE WHO'S GOING TO BE FAMOUS SOON,
DON'T YOU THINK THAT SOMETHING GOOD'S BOUND TO HAPPEN?
I WANT TO TRY CHANGING SOMETHING IN MY LIFE TOO SINCE I'M ALSO IN THIS AGAIN!
SO I'M...
GOING TO CHEER ON THE DRAMA CLUB!
FUJIEDA,
DON'T YOU THINK THAT IF TAKA SUDDENLY HAS A HAPPY HIGH SCHOOL LIFE, HER DESTINY WILL CHANGE AND SHE WON'T BECOME AN IDOL ANYMORE?
EH!?


SHE BECAME TAKA PRECISELY BECAUSE SHE WAS BULLIED IN HIGH SCHOOL, RIGHT?
ガクン
SHE ALREADY HAS A GOOD LIFE WAITING FOR HER, YOU KNOW,
DON'T YOU THINK WE SHOULD LEAVE IT AS IT IS?
UH...
WHY AREN'T YOU SUPPORTING ME WHEN I DECIDE I WANT TO DO SOMETHING?
I'M GOING BACK.
HEY!!


TAKA
I WONDER JUST HOW UGLY SHE IS RIGHT NOW...

Hey! Imamura!
THE DRAMA CLUB, HUH...
I'M IMPRESSED SHE CAN EVEN DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT, MUST BE EMBARRASSING.

SFX: BLINK
SFX: SHOCK
TAKA?
SFX: CLATTER
SFX: TREMBLE X2

DO YOU KNOW THAT NAME...?
WHY...

HUH,
YOU'RE NOT ALL THAT UGLY.
NOT THAT MUCH.
AND YOU'RE TALL...!!
HOW MANY CENTI-METRES?
SHE LOOKS EVEN TALLER THAN SHE DOES ON TELEVI-SION...
WHERE ARE YOU GOING TO DO THE PLASTIC SURGERY?
? ?
AH!

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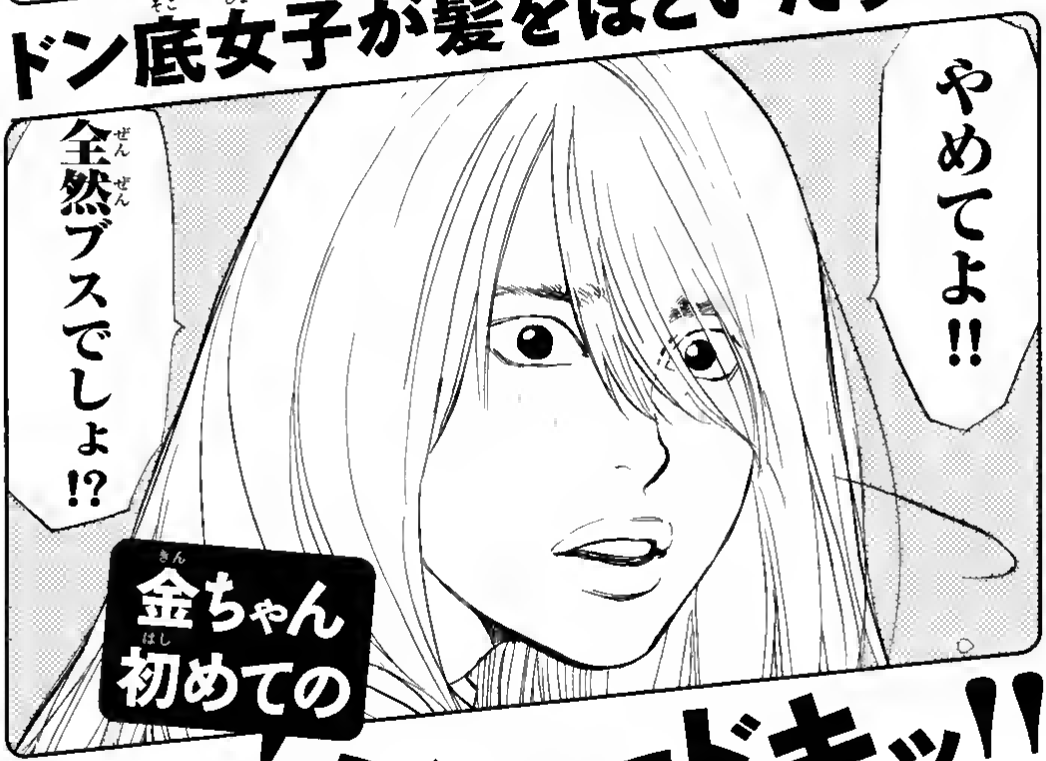
ドン底女子が髪をほどいたら・・・・



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何で俺 胸が高鳴った？
ヒロくんの好きに
させとけねぇ…
でも俺 拒絶されたしなぁ…
そりゃそうだよな。
知らない奴だもん
こんな時には。。。。

宇佐美投入!!!!

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